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Secret Diary of Young Maggie By Sue Townsend

SUMMER OF LOVE

SENSATION

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OFFICIAL



JOBLESS Bruce Stuart is so desperate for money that he has put one of his kidneys up for sale.

He advertised it in his local newspaper, alongside other people's ads for used furniture and cars: "KIDNEY — 24 years old, healthy, blood \$100,000." Dlood \$100,000."

The young Brazilian is one of a growing number of people in Rio de Janeiro who are taking parts of their bodies to market.

Bruce, a keep-fit fanatic, told News on Sunday: "I have many prob-lems and selling my kid-ney is the only solution. I'm willing to have the operation today."

Claim

The business is now so lucrative that organised crime is moving in.

Gangs have been ac-cused of assassinating innocent people to make money from the sale of their internal organs.

Police are investigating claims that the kill-ings have been carried out as part of Brazil's trade in human spare parts.

Recently, the body of a mentally-ill woman was found on a beach in

Poverty to 'spare

From HAROLD EMERT in Rio de Janeiro, TONY KERNER and BARBARA ALTOUNYAN

with Uruguay. Her internal organs had been cut out with surgical skill.

Nearby, in Gramado, a young factory worker called Maria Ramisch was run over and kidnapped on her way to

Two days later her body was found in a dustbin. Again, the organs had been carefully removed.

Surgeons are impli-cated in the body trade.

Medical authorities in the state of Sao Paulo are already bringing charges against 11 doctors said to be involved in the "premature" deaths of patients whose kidneys were removed for sale

The allegations first

Turn to Page 2

Scandal of trade in body parts

From Page One

came to light when Professor Roosevelt Kalume resigned as medical head of the hospital school of the University of Taubate in Sao Paulo.

"The doctors who cut out the organs of these patients are all my friends," he said. "But my conscience is worth more than friendship."

All deny the charges.

Some doctors have been accused of allowing patients to die to use them as transplant do-

Surgeons

Selling organs has become a last resort for Brazilians with no job

Desperate newspaper advertisements appear regularly from poor people prepared to give up kidneys and corneas to make much-needed

Bruce's mother is 1982. Built round the liner's appalled. She said: "I am deck, the chocolate bars very worried and have would have made a wall 26 begged him not to do it, feet high.

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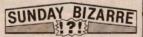
but he says 'Find me a job and I'll stop'.

"He phoned the hospital to find out what would happen if he only had one kidney and they told him that he could still lead a healthy life. So he put the advertisement in the paper.'

Bruce, who lives in Rio de Janeiro, married re-cently. But he cannot afford to live with his wife and has to depend on his mother.

The Brazilian economy is in crisis because of massive foreign debts.

In a country where the average wage is just £37 a month, the government has been forced to cut public spending.



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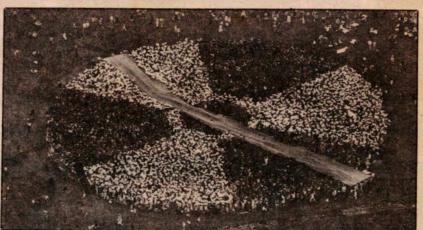
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EVER AGAIN!

ago, Chernobyl was rocked by the world's worst

On that terrible day, a deadly cloud was blown over Europe. Yesterday a dark mass drifted across the English countryside but this time it carried a message of hope. News on Sunday, together with Greenpeace, released thousands of black balloons from Hinkley Point nuclear power station in Somerset.







Marching: Mrs Kinnock and Mr Foot.

Songs of hope in the park

Demonstrators

the radioactive symbol.

flocked into songs from Billy Bragg n in their and Paul Weller of Style council. London thousands yesterday to call a halt to nuclear madness.

CND and Friends of the Earth chose the an-niversary of Chernobyl to protest against the Government's approval of the Sizewell B reactor

leader Michael Foot An estimated 100,000 thronged to listen to speeches and enjoy Pages 12 and 13

Pictures: Denis Doran and Andrew Moore



Marching: Actress Anna Wing

Caterpillar D-day

UNION leaders will urge 800 Caterpillar workers to end their 103-day sit-in today. They said a working party would be set up to discuss the future of the tractor plant at Uddingston, near Glasgow. The sit-in started when American-owned Caterpillar said the factory was to close months after it announced a £62.5 million investment.

The workers' gamble - Page 34

Jim gets his Jag

CHIEF Constable James Anderton has won his battle for a dream car.

He was "insulted" when terrorists he was given the Manchester police an £18,000 Jaguar XJS.

authority offered an £11,000 Montego. After protesting he needed a car fast enough to escape

Underwear express

LINGERIE-makers Charnos laid on free tea and buses yesterday in a bid to recruit 50 more workers for their plant at Ilkeston, Derbyshire, which has been unindated with orders for lacy underwear. Production director Tony Roberts said: "We just don't know where all the skilled workers have gone.'

Our special agents

Sunday wholesalers, thanks newsagents and delivery girls and boys every-where for helping to launch Britain's first real alternative national newspaper. We are looking forward to a con tinuing prosperous and Age Concern

successful relationship Pensioners were ves terday urged to buy the paper — "a major cham-pion of their cause" — by veteran union leader Jack Jones at a confer-Kendal, in ence Cumbria, organised by

Homecoming delay

THE FAMILY of Scottish engineer Robert Maxwell, who was freed this week after five years in a Libyan jail, still do not know when he will be allowed home, Mr Maxwell, whose wife and son have joined him in Tripoli, has been given a passport but no exit visa.

Top judge killed as IRA bomb rips car apart

A HIGH Court judge and his wife were-assassinated by the

IRA yesterday.

Their car exploded in a ball of flame and was hurled into the path of an on-coming vehicle as they drove across the-Irish border at Kileen, South of Newry.

Lord Justice Maurice Gibson, Northern Ireland's senior Lord Justice and his wife Cecily

tice, and his wife Cecily were killed instantly as a massive land mine was detonated under their

Armed

And last night a major political row broke out over how the judge was allowed to cover the no-man's land on the border

without an escort.

They had left their armed escort on the Republican side — but their RUC escort had not met them.

The judge's car was unguarded for just two minutes - and security chiefs want to know how the IRA knew exactly where and when to

The judge was top of



The victims: Judge Gibson and his wife Cecily

the IRA's death list after he acquited three RUC officers who had been accused of murdering three un men in 1984.

They died in a hail of bullets while travelling

of murder, Judge Gibson praised them for bringing the dead suspects to "the final court of jus-Last night the IRA, who

claimed responsibility for yesterday's car bombing, said it was "the execution of a show trial judge."

Among the other people injured in yesterday's explosion were three Irish World Cup rugby internationals.

a car in South

Armargh. Clearing them



pressure across the north will persist, but a trough will edge northeast into the more southern parts of England and Wales.

Some fog patches round

Southwest England will be rather cloudy showery with outbreaks of rain.

Elsewhere, quite a lot of sunshine, sometimes hazy. thundery Isolated showers. Warm in

Outlook for the next 48 hours: Most places staying dry and

some southern areas

most parts, slightly cooler

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Some people think he's a oke, Councillor Punk is deadly serious

By ANDREW McKENNA

PUNK councillor Mick McCarthy will stride into his first meeting in his Doc Martens next month to kick some sense into the Tory burghers of Buckingham.

Providing Neil Kinnock can come up with a sports jacket and tie for him, that is.

Labour councillor McCarthy, 21, has discovered that his punk garb is against the rules in the posh chamber of the
Conservative-dominated town
council. It's got to be a jacket
and tie, old chap.

But the newly-elected unemployed councillor can't afford either. "Maybe Mr. Kinnock can send me the kit,"

Being a councillor is no joke. Mick McCarthy has nine O-levels and is very, very

The anger drove him from his scruffy bedsit to the local Labour Party office to pick up an election application form. He was elected unopposed.

Smashed

The anger began when the local cinema shut down and the town council gave permission for it to become a car showroom. Mick walked straight down to a council meeting with two punk pals to give the assembled company GBH of the earhole.

"I told them there was nothing for the under-30s in the town except the pub and most of us can't even afford that."

The Beer Boys get smashed in Buckingham's boozers because there is nothing else to do, he says.

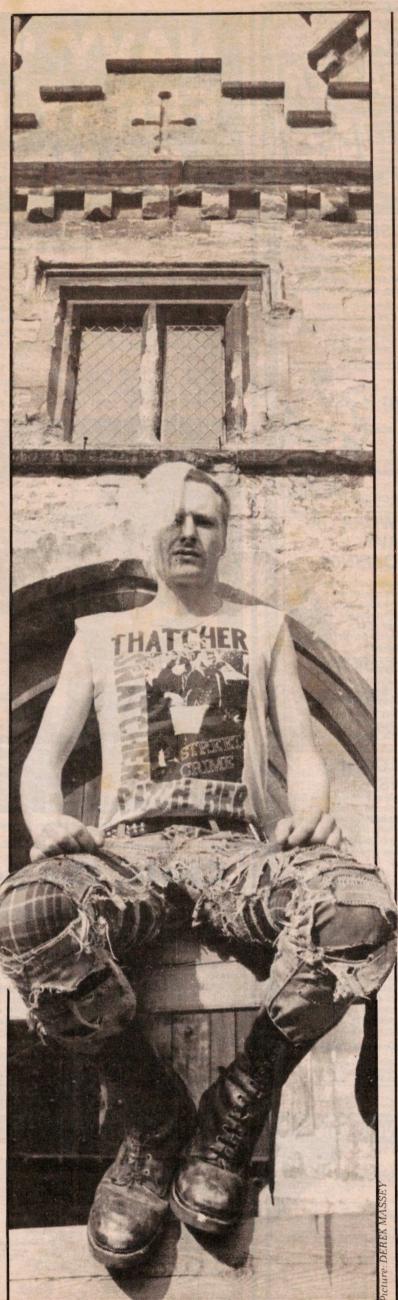
Despite his impressive list of O-levels, Mick has been on and off the dole for three years. There are jobs - if you enjoy

"Thatcher ought to be tried for war crimes. She likes a nice, can keep pay down.

Coun. McCarthy has a message for other young people. "Stand up and say you want jobs, a future, places to live... but no violence, please.'

He also has a message for Labour's leaders. "Don't believe the opinion polls. They're mostly run by Tory papers, anyhow.'

And don't forget the jacket and tie, Mr Kinnock.



KGB spy link to Marconi trail of death

FLATAU

A KGB connection has been established by investigators probing the Marconi mystery deaths.

Six scientists – four who worked for Marconi and two engaged on military projects — have died in the last seventh has has gone missing.

The spying link emerged when it was revealed that computer salesman Robert Greenhalgh, critically ill in hospital after jumping onto a railway line, worked for years alongside a double agent.

Secret

Greenhalgh, 46, had top clearance at ICL. He worked there for

15 years with murdered double spy Dennis Skinner, who was pushed from his Moscow flat in 1983. Skinner spied for the KGB and British secret service.



The mangled wreck of David Sands' car

The Soviets would be interested in ICL secrets because they have built a command system for the Navy, worked on ano-ther for Supreme Allied Command and are about to win a £100 million order for a secret defence system, UKAIR. David Sands, a Mar-

coni scientist who died in a "suicide" car crash last month, was also thought

to be working on UKAIR. Computer News repor-ter Tony Collins revealed that Ashad Sharif and Vimal Dajibhai had been working on torpedo projects at Marconi. Both met violent deaths apparently suicides

within three months of each other

Research student Avtar Singh-Gida went missing while working on underwater acoustics at Loughborough University, funded by the Ministry of Defence.

Experts

Two experts at the Royal Military College of Science, Peter Peapell and Dr John Brittan, were said to have committed suicide this year.

Scientist Victor Moore, who died of a drug overdose in February, was working on Marconi's satellite tracking pro-

By MALCOLM BOUGHEN Political Correspondent

leaders last night launched their general election campaign with an attack on the 'Raving Right"

They have compiled a catalogue of shame to expose the Tories' activities in Britain's town halls.

And they plan to reveal the truth about the Conservatives' secret agenda for the election.

Neil Kinnock and his front-benchers will take their campaign round the country, with the media in their wake.

But yesterday Mrs Thatcher said she had not decided on an election date.

Benefits

Labour will spell out on Tuesday what they think five more years of

Thatcher would mean:
Schemes to force the young jobless

to "earn" their benefits; Extensions of VAT into areas like food and children's shoes;

New anti-union laws, more restrictions on councils:

Privatisation of basic services. The party will use the campaign for the May 7 council elections to hit back at "Loony" taunts.

Labour war on Raving Right

night: "The Tories have a lot to hide. They have a record of being heartless and incompetent. We'll spell out what

they are up to."
Labour will list:
• EXTREMISM - Former National Front candidates in senior positions in the Barking Conservative Association.

• INEFFICIENCY - A string of privatisation schemes which have gone

wrong.

SPLITS - Blow-by-blow accounts

of Tory in-fighting.

SCANDALS - How Berkshire

Tories co-opted supporters onto committees to bolster their majority.

BUSINESS - The links between Tory MPs and private cleaning firms.

DISCRIMINATION - Scarborough's ban on a conference of gays.

Liberal leader David Steel last night tried to win unhappy Tories over to the Alliance by claiming that Labour

Brent schools praised

THE LATEST attack on Brent Council's edu-cation policies by Ken-Education tary's own reading skills may need brushing up.

The most disturbing report I've ever read," said Baker of last week's report by the schools inspectorate.

Yet the report is often complimentary about the north London borough where over a third of children are from ethnic

poor grasp of English. The inspectors found

that over 200 languages are spoken in Brent schools, yet they were schools, yet they were impressed by standards of English.

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fated Herald of Free Enterprise were condemned by the Royal Navy as too risky to sail in. When the roll—on-roll—off vessels were requisitioned for the Falklands campaign, they had to be modified.

Bulkheads were fitted to divide the massive car deck and prevent the possibility of "catastrophic capsize."

But when the ferries went back to

civilian use, the owners removed the bulkheads for speed and economy.

DANGERS'

By JOHN ALLEY

Almost 200 people died when the Herald's car deck flooded and the ship capsized in less than a minute outside Zeebrugge harbour.

The design fault is so basic that it was used as a question in a marine examination for London University students.

One 1985 paper asked: "Show that, even if only a small amount of water

is added on to the top deck, the model will become initially unstable

> The dangers of roll—on—roll—off ferries are highlighted in a special investigation by Gra-nada TV's World in Action team.

The programme - to be screened tomorrow night - claims that for 11 years, operators have repeatedly ignored vital safety warnings for com-mercial reasons.

Orders

Townsend Thoresen's new super ferry, Pride of Calais, is due to go into service later this year.

It can carry 2,300 passengers but has not been designed with bulkheads. World in Action reveals.

Townsend Thoresen has issued new safety orders, which include a strict reporting pro-cedure "to confirm the closure of the bow and stern doors " before setting sail.

The inquiry into the Herald tragedy starts to-

Chris, the poor dole

SOCIAL SOCIAL security worker Chris Willars is so badly paid he has to sign on at his own dole

The 26-year-old clerk draws supplementary benefits because he can't live on his poverty wages.

He supports his pregnant wife Linda, 24, and baby Joanne on take-

home pay of £99 a week.

Now he has joined civil servants' strike.

"I can sympathise when claimants say they can't make ends meet," said Chris, of Clarendon Park, Lei-

Three civil service unions have rejected the Tories' 4.6 per cent pay offer.

Tomorrow their six week rolling strike moves to the West Midlands and South West in support of a 15 per cent increase for higher grades and a £115 a week minimum wage.

Botham bats for Liton

IAN Botham yesterdescribed troubled rock star Elton John as "one of the nicest people I have

ever met."
The England cricketer talked of his friendship with Elton in an interview with Michael Parkinson on Yorkshire TV's chat show, One to One, last

Elton appeared on the show last week when he denied allegations about his sex

Stars unite in a tour de force

TOP singer reggae Sandra Cross and Smiley Culture starred at a concert in Manchester's International Club last night.
It was one of a series

of spectacular shows or-ganised by News on Sunday to raise cash for the anti-apartheid campaign.

Feet

At an earlier sell-out concert in the Albert Hall, London, chart stars Ruby Turner, Terence Trent D'Arby and the Communards brought the audience to their feet.

Liverpool people filled the Philharmonic Hall.

Paul and Norman of The Housemartins were guest DJs at another Manchester party. Other shows were held in Sheffield, Barnsley, Doncas-Rotherham and Birmingham.

Thousands of pounds have been raised. Our thanks to all the musicians who gave their time free.

Next Saturday sees the last date of the tour at Birmingham University



Lives on the line



'I was met by barefoot and ragged children... their days are spent in listless boredom, their nights in fear of bandits?

BANDITS hunt them hunger tears at their bellies.

The place they call home is beneath a railway carriage.

For these children of

Mozambique, there is nowhere left to run
I found them in refugee camps across the border in Zambia, innocent victims of a guerilla war that is tearing apart their homeland.

Rebel

At the first camp in a deserted railway yard at Moatice, I was met by barefoot and ragged children, many with the bloated bellies that tell of malnutrition. The grown-ups, mostly wo-men, eyed us with fear and suspicion until they realised we were not part

realised we were not part
of the dreaded bandit
gang, the Mozambique
National Resistance.
One refugee said: "We
hear shooting nearly
every night. Sometimes
the MNR come over to steal food and take us away as slaves.

From DAVID BROWNE More than one million people have been forced

Dekius Phiri, his aunt and 57 other villagers walked for six days through the bush into exile. He said: "We fled to flee their homes be-cause of the savage fight-ing. At Moatice, their after a massacre in a neighbouring village. They axed the men to death and raped the wodays are spent in listless boredom, their nights in fear of rebel raids. All tell stories of atrocities men before killing them. carried out by the MNR.



SOLACE...for a mother and baby

against the Mozambique Government is financed by South Africa. The fighting has crippled the Mozambique economy.

Nearly four million people face starvation and the Government is spending 15 per cent of its annual budget trying to keep the rebels at bay.

The refugees survive on supplies from inter-national relief agencies, distributed by Mozambique's Ministry of Calamities. It is at best a haphaz-

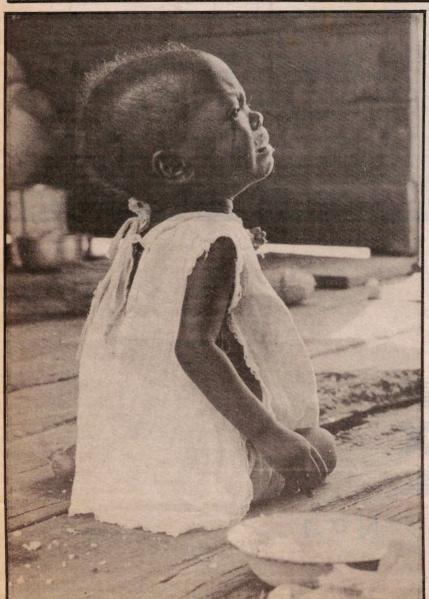
Crude

At Moatice, some live in battered tents, others in crude mud huts.

In another camp near Luangwa, I told the headman that Mozambique looked so close you could almost swim across the Zambezi.

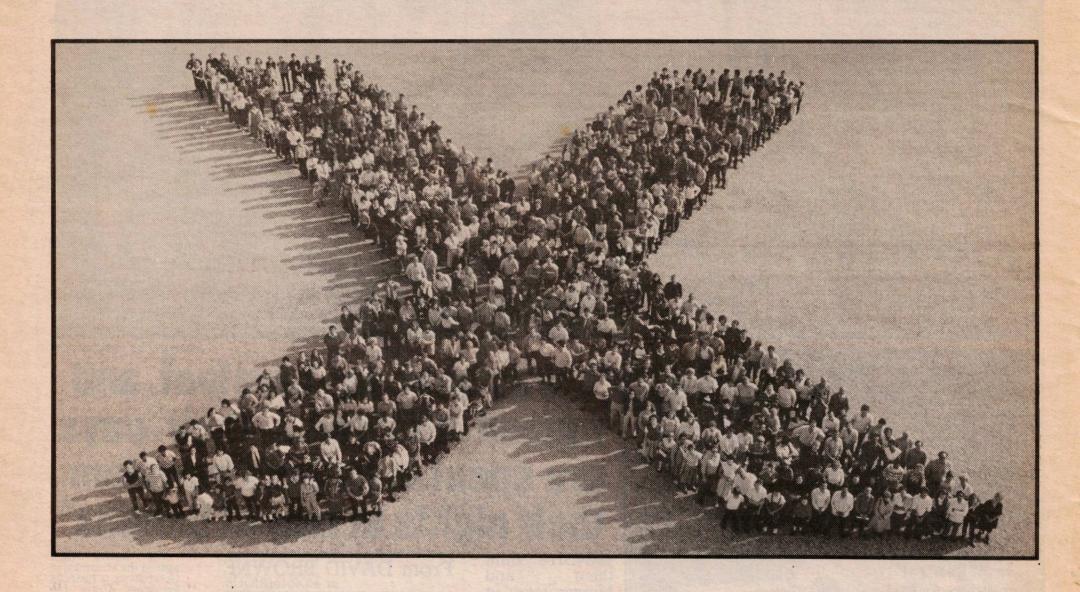
"You can't do that," he replied. "The river is full of crocodiles. They'll eat you before you get halfway across.

"Yes," said a young man with a laugh. "We call them the MNR."



BEWILDERED... a child's cries for food go unanswered

Which building society gives over 11 million people a little xtra help.





The Godmother

SHE LOOKS like a harmless middle-aged mother. The policemen stand at her side with concern in their eyes.

But Puppetta Maresca is a killer. She is Italy's only Godmother . . . the one woman the Mafia trusts to run its deadly affairs.

She first hit the headlines in 1955 when she gunned down the man she suspected of killing her husband.

She was jailed for ten years. While inside she gave birth to a son, Pascalino, who was brought up to fill his dead father's shoes as Mafia boss of southern Italy. But he was shot dead, at the age of 18.

Extortion

Maresca's lover, Umberto Ammaturo, was suspected of being the son's murderer. She swore vengeance, but he convinced her, and the police, that he was innocent.

Then Maresca and Ammaturo were charged with the murder of a right-wing criminologist,

They were cleared, and now 52-year-old Maresca says she has retired from the Camorra, the Neapolitan equivalent of the Mafia.

Few believe her. The Rome Public Prosecutor doesn't; he has appealed against her acquittal in a gangland murder in 1982. The court of appeal doesn't; last year it ordered all her property to be confiscated.

Now Puppetta—her name means Little Doll—is awaiting trial for extortion.





Mary had a little lampoon

COLOURFUL character "Mary Lighthouse" is heading for the comic strip Hall of Fame. One hundred thousand readers look for-

One hundred thousand readers look forward to her misadventures each week as she rampages through the pages of Oink — a comic

based on pigs — challenging its lavatorial humour.

But anti-porn crusader Mrs Mary Whitehouse is far from amused.

A spokeswoman for lagher said: "Mer Viewers' and Listeners' Association said that they were reading the always prying."

comic closely for possible libel. The strip's creators,

The strip's creators, however, are delighted with their Mary's success. Cartoonist Patrick Gallagher said: "Mary Lighthouse brings everything on herself because she is always prying."

Curse of Cushing

A DRUG which can make people look like werewolves is on sale from British chemists without a prescription this week. The ointment for skin

The ointment for skin complaints contains one per cent hydrocortisone, which is considered safe in low concentrations.

Higher dosage has, however, caused side effects including excess growth of face and body hair.

The symptoms are known as Cushing's Syndrome, after a brain surgeon — not the horror film star Peter.

Doctor Do-good faces the sack

A DEDICATED doctor who refuses to let emergency patients suffer for the sake of cash cuts could lose his job.

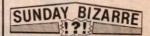
Regional health officials say too many people are being treated and they are demanding major staff reductions
But Dr David Foster and colleagues at Birch

But Dr David Foster and colleagues at Birch Hill Hospital and Rochdale Infirmary, Greater Manchester, disagree. Dr Foster, 45, said: "We cannot ask people to stop having heart attacks or car accidents."

Fighting

Rochdale health district is £5 million in debt and is fighting cuts. Unless it agrees on Tuesday to sack 60 emergency staff or not to fill 60 vacancies government commissioners may impose the cuts.

A regional health authority official said: "We admit our predictions were wrong, but Rochdale must recognise that other areas provide an adequate service with fewer staff."



IT'S taken scientists quite some time to work out that a "jiffy" is equal to exactly a one hundred, thousand, billion billionth of a second.

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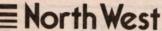
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WHAT made the women of Greenham Common pay £3,250 for a miserable scrap of scrubland near the cruise missile base in Berkshire? They can't build or camp on it without planning permission, which they will probably never get. Almost daily, their camps are the target of bailiffs' eviction squads, police and a "muncher" truck which chews up everything in its path. This harassment has been going for three years and they're desperate for place to rest. It's the very least they deserve.

The 5ft fighter in the

frontline

SHE stands 5ft in her shoes, weighs five stone, does weight training: Swee Chai Ang is the unsung heroine of the Beirut refugee camps.

Everyone's heard of Dr Pauline Cutting and nurse Susan Wighton, home from the horror of the siege.

Warned

But British surgeon Swee Chai is out there now. She made it possible

Swee Chai set out last month to relieve the medics who were then still under siege. She took a team of six volunteers

and four tonnes of medical supplies.
The British Ambassa-

dor in Beirut urged her not to go into the camps, warning of threats to kidnap and assassinate her. He'd given a similar warning to church envoy Terry Waite before he disappeared. But Swee Chai is not easily warned

off anything.

This is her third mission. In 1982, she found herself operating non-stop for 72 hours



SWEE CHAI heroine

during the massacre at Sabra Shatila, where over a thousand Palestinian men, women and

She and her husband came to England ten years ago from Singa-pore, where they risked life imprisonment for imprisonment for opposing the govern-

Already a qualified doctor, she wanted to go into surgery but that, she says, was hard.

"If you're a woman, you're one down. If you're coloured, you're two down. And if you're under five feet tall, that

sultants treated me as a joke."

Five years later she was an orthopaedic surgeon at a top London

Appeals

She'd been there just a few months when she saw TV reports of bomb-ing in Lebanon and heard appeals for a surgeon to treat war cas-ualties. Within a week she was in Beirut.

Why did she chuck in a promising career and risk her life? Her reply is simple: "What are surgeons for, if they can-not go?"

MIKHAIL Gorbachov is a closet raver, says Weekly World News, a

paper which makes the Sun look as sober as the

Church Times. "Behind closed doors, madcap Mik is a pizza-gobbling,

Has AIDS scared the Living Daylights out of Bond?

WILL 1987 be the year when 007 says "never again"? Will the kissing have to stop, or will Q come

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YOUR GAS BI

up with a condom kit to keep the amorous agent out of trouble? The producers are being coy about it.

They do admit that Timothy Dalton, the new 007, will be more of a "tough-action type" than Sean Connery and Roger Moore.

They confess that there will be "more straightforward adventure" in the next Bond film, The Liv-ing Daylights, which is set in Afghanistan, with location filming in Tangiers and Vienna.

Sensible

They say Dalton is "more serious" than Connery or Moore. And they confirm that he has just "one main lady", played by Maryam D'Abo, who has the air of a sensible Sloane fiancee.

But they won't say whether there are any sex scenes. And they get very shirty at any men-tion of the killer virus.

Sounds to me as if Bond may at last have met his match. And won't own up.



Cecil Parkinson

campaign.

I can't understand how the man ever earned himself a reputation as a good communicator. Doesn't he have a nasty, shifty air about him? There's a certain weakness around the mouth. The lips smile, the eyes don't. It's the look of a school bully who is

How Mr Sneaky's weakness smiles out

MARGARET Thatcher wants Cecil Parkinson to join her A-team of TV stars in the General Election

also a sneak - the kind who gets to be

And since his little difficulty with Sara Keays, he has seemed shiftier than ever. The set of his chin suggests

a mix of guilt and brazenness.

Anyway, I hope Maggie gets her
way. I want to see if Cecil can keep a
straight face when he says the Conservatives stand for traditional moral

guitar-strumming rock n' roll freak who spends hour after hour imitating Bruce Springsteen... Nice idea, anyway.

NEXT to better pay, a healthier workplace is what Britain's shop

workers want most. A survey by the shop workers' union Usdaw reveals that threequarters consider it "very important" to negotiate a "healthier

working environment". The survey, published today, is the first real attempt to find out what shop workers want and why so few -especially women - are active in their union. "Lack of confidence" turns out to be the main reason for not getting involved: 69 per cent of women and 47

security gates.
So say the property developers, Barratt East London. They boast that prosperous solo ladies from the City have bought about a quarter of a new batch of one-bed houses in Docklands, South London. At £56,750

The attraction, they say, is that each owner has push-button entry to ated from inside her car. Once the garage door

The lap of luxury

is shut, you are safe. You walk into the house from the garage. The houses face a mews and have no rear windows.

Women who were born and brought up in that part of Docklands have campaigned long and hard for better living conditions. Their homes are in a terrible state.

Many report crum-

structures and growing on the inside walls.

Burglaries and muggings are commonplace, but recently they've noticed that local police are keener to patrol the newly gentrified areas, than the near-derelict council properties just around the corner.

Among these local residents, there's a high proportion of single parents and most are out of work They'd dearly love to feel safer in their homes. These nice new push-button pads would suit them fine. Pity about the

per cent of men agree it's a barrier.

SINGLE women are snapping up a new type of city home ringed by electronic

a throw.

the main gate and to her own garage door. Both are electronically oper-











A WEEKLY LOOK AT HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES

THE NATION'S most cherished fertility rite is well under way after the launch of a new crop of debs in the traditional "coming out" at the Sa-

And there are no prizes for guessing this season's essential fashion accessory.

BOB GELDOF

Man of letters

PRINCE PHILIP

Yes, it's the condom. The humble prophylactic has recently been endorsed by a saint (Bob Geldof), by an ex-biser-

ual (David Bowie), and by royalty(Prince Philip).
Indeed, the Duke

Indeed, the Duke spoke most enthusiasti-cally about the multicoloured variety they have in Thailand - in-cluding black for use

while in mourning.

At London nightspots like the Raw Club, they've taken to handing them out at the door. Now the fashion designers are about to get in on the act.

or polka dot) already have a condom pocket attached. And Pierre Cardin is rumoured to be planning a "designer condom" - to follow his scuba suits, sardine cans

mune from designer mania. Cardin is due to open a boutique in Moscow, while trendy track-shoe manufac-Adidas

As the debs come out, designer condoms move Di is the high priestess of fashion in Britain, so

opened a plant in Soviet

Another surprise from the steppes is Russia's very own designer Slava Zeitsev, who has 50 people working for him. He is the first Soviet designer to have an en-tire collection bought for

Not that the average Russian - on a salary of £180 a month - could easily afford his cre-ations. A natty red and black trou ser suit, for example, costs £280. More experimental lines like his "Star Wars raincoat" are somewhat cheaper at £125

And just as Princess



and igloos. Not even Russia is im-

manufac-as have

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Baron's cheeky video - for your thighs only to Mustique aboard the THEY'RE still talking

about the Elton John birthday thrash where guests were each given £500 to spend on roulette and film director Ken Russell claimed to be £1

million up at one stage.
Russell's biggest mistake was to get Virgin boss Richard Branson to invest the winnings on the wheel. Branson lost the lot. But Elton's party was a modest affair com-pared with Lord Glen-connor's 60th birthday

The good Baron(prop Tennants Estates Ltd), treated 130 guests to a cruise from Santa Lucia specially chartered 440ft Wind Star.

The 75-strong crew were kept busy on the week-long food-and-drink binge, although revellers were able to take a rest in any of the staterooms. equipped with video recorders for the showing of such film masterpie-ces as For Your Thighs

On Mustique, Glen-connor provided exotic fancy dress for an "In-dian" theme ball where one hoorayer had to be persuaded from turning up as a starving beggar.

Your link with luxury

THE BIG problem with the party season, of course, is finding the right accessories to go with your new Dior creation. Trinkets can be tricky, but help is at hand. Paul Longmire of Bury Street, London, will enamel your family crest or tartan on to 9 carat gold cuff-links for £1,090 plus VAT.

It's the Beer-hunter

REMEMBER The Deerhunter, the Vietnam war film which featured a game of Russian roulette organised by nasty Charlie Cong?

Well, the latest Hooray Henry wheeze which is wowing them at Sloane dinner parties is "The Beerhunter". It's so clever, you'll die frothing. Guests have to open a

ring-pull can of beer with the can held at their heads.

But one can has been shaken, so guess what happens to the puller of the fizzily explosive can?

Another version is " Russian Omelette" which hard-boiled eggs are cracked on the head but one egg is raw.

bread and water. Jeeves!

IT SOUNDED plausible enough. "George Villiers", banking tycoon, and a consortium were to turn a neo-classical ruin, The Grange, near Micheldever in Hampshire, into a Top People's prison.

The idea was to spend £2 million on doing up The Grange to the level of a first class hotel.

Addicts

"Six months in the clink can be pretty much like home for your average mugger, but it can fairly devastate a so-called Top Person," said Villiers. Another bright idea, for insurance against ending up in jail, also provoked a flurry of interest among insider-dealing City whizzkids and aristocratic drug addicts.

Alas for them, the story in The Tatler magazine was a spoof. At least, I think it was.

n Northern Ireland

and Jersey.

EMMA, Lady Hamilton, was born on April 26, 1765, plain Emily Lyon. She became Lord Nelson's mistress - but never Lady Nelson. Rose Louise Hovick the legendary stripper, Gypsy Rose Lee, who also went a long way on her charms, died on the same day in 1970.

DAVID BOWIE

No flight of fancy

On April 27, 1791, a Mr and Mrs Morse Charlestown, Massachusetts had a baby boy whom they christened Samuel dot-dot-dot-dashdash-dash, as he could call himself later in life after inventing the Morse

signalling code. Captain Cook made landfall in Australia on April 28, 1770, at a point he named Sting point Ray Bay. It turned out to be a plant paradise and was renamed Botany although trans ported convicts found it more like hell on earth. April 29 of the year dot was once

dot was once thought to be the day

Noah finally disembarked from the Ark after The Flood. It was also the day in 1913 on which engineer Gideon Sundback patented the zip fastener

On April 30, 1803, The fledgling United States of America bought some real estate from Napoleon's France in what turned out to be the sale of the century. The Louisiana Purchase for \$27 million worked out at less than three cents

The first Penny Black stamps went on sale on May 1, 1840.

Today, stamp collectors pay a lot more than a penny for them. On the same date a year later, the first wagon train left Independence, Missouri, for California. The 1,500-mile journey took six

"Tailgunner" Joe McCarthy died on May 2, 1957, but not before his fanatical anti-Communist campaign had given witch-hunting a bad name. The U.S. senator's war record turned out to have as much basis as his Red Menace scare stories.

JONATHAN SALE

l'oday's b rthdays

RUDOLF HESS, deputy and now the sole occupant of Spandau prison, 93; KOO STARK, one-time girlfiend of Prince Andrew, 31; DA-VID COLEMAN, sports commentator, 61; EARL OF DUMFRIES, betterknown as racing driver

Johnny CH "CHEERFUL" CH Dumfries CHABLIE CHESTER, comedian, 73; CAROL BURNETT, American comedienne, 54; JACK DOUGLAS, "Carry On" actor, 60; DEREK WAR-ING, stage and TV actor and expert chef

Raisa's such a laugh ANOTHER

persistent rumour going the rounds back in the USSR offers a new twist to the legend of Moscow gold. Mrs Gorbachev is said

the Russian equivalent is

Mrs Gorbachev. Raisa

has her own personal

Makayeva, who says Russia's First Lady "has

firm ideas and always makes her own sug-

Gorbachev encourages his wife to look glamor-ous. Style Wars are just as important as Star Wars, although Raisa

isn't just a clothes horse.

She gained a doctorate at the Lenin Pedagogical

Institute in 1969 - on changes in collective farm life since the revolution.

A media-conscious Mr

Tamara

designer,

gestions'

to have used an American Express gold card to splash out £12,000 on ewels at Cartier's in Lon-

There's even supposed to be an "underground" film of Raisa's shopping though spree, sounds about as likely as the story of the Duracell battery ad which features vibrators lasting five times longer

For ordinary Russians. all this smacks of the bad old days when the Minister of the Interior's son used to drive his per-sonal Mercedes to university every day, and Brezhnev's son had the reputation for tipping top-less waitresses 100top-less waitresses 100-dollar bills at the Crazy Horse night club in Paris.

Corsham Whitworth

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Safety first

THE ACCIDENT at Chernobyl was classified "incredible" by the nuclear industry. The experts believed it couldn't happen. It did.

The lesson has not been lost on other countries. In the last year, nuclear plants have been closed, cancelled or delayed in China, Austria, Belgium, Finland, Brazil, Italy, Holland, the Philippines and Greece. Sweden is speeding up its closure

But in Britain, Mrs Thatcher is pressing on regardless. Sizewell B has been approved. Hinkley Point C is



The nuclear industry is bombarding us with reassuring propaganda. When it comes to the facts, they are secretive and economical with the truth.

They say they know best and we can trust them to protect us. The fact is that we can't trust them because the incredible can happen. The only safe option is to phase out nuclear power and soon.

Remember, they said Chernobyl couldn't happen. It was the worst accident in the world.

MELGONE TO THE WORLD

How the people in the news greeted News on Sunday

News on Sunday will provide the real news about real issues. That's welcome warmly and wish it every



Clare Short, Labour MP I want News on Sunday to be funny, interesting and irreverent. It must demonstrate that the things we believe in are good for everyone.

Norman Tebbit, Tory chairman

We have set up a fighting fund to make sure that Labour does not get the opportunity to put its plans into practice. Support the fund and you have my promise that it will be put to good use.



Harriet Harman, Labour

I'll be reading it.







Glenda Jackson, Actress Stay radical



Merle Amory, Brent Council Leader

welcome News on Sunday as a paper which presents the facts not the myths, and which does not pander to racism or

Andy Kershaw, Radio. 1

There has to be an alternative to hanging and flogging editorials and moralising exposes of pop stars' private predilections, adjacent to gorgeous pouting semi-bondage pin-ups. I hope the alternative is News on Sunday.



Janis Long. Radio 1 DJ It's time we had a newspaper that prints the truth, that won't be scared to carry con-troversial investigative pieces, that's not going to sell by exploiting women.



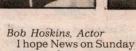
Linton Kwesi Johnson,

Poet/Journalist I hope News on Sunday will not become a part of a newspaper establishment, nor a conduit for police and state disinformation. That it will go some way in correcting the racist stereotyping of black people which has been a hallmark of Fleet



Ricky Tomlinson, Bobby Grant, Brookside

Let's hope the public is ready for a newspaper that's prepared to print the truth for a change.



Joan Ruddock, Bruce Kent, Paul Jones
As CND members, we welcome a newspaper

that will be taking the



Prunella Scales, Actress Hooray. At last a new kind of paper, I shall cer-tainly be buying it.

Tony Benn, Labour MP

News on Sunday has to be the most hopeful development in the media since the death of the Daily Herald. Those who buy it will be able to read news that is not censored, and opinions that are widely shared but have been deliberately marginalised by the establishment.

Michael Meacher, Labour

dustry, like no other, needs a serious publication which will accurately report the poverty and deprivation caused the Conservative Government.

Nicholas Winterton, Tory

While I oppose most points of your charter, it's good to see a new vehicle for the media, especially one based in the North. All the very Early Day Motion, House of Commons This House welcomes

News on Sunday, approves its Editorial Charter and hopes it will succeed in breaking the virtual monopoly held by press barons in the inte-

press barons in the interest of private entrepreneurs and capitalism.
Jeremy Corbyn, Eric Heffer, Dennis Canavan, Ernie Roberts, Bob Clay, Tony Banks, Ann Clwyd, Roland Boyes, Lewis Carter-Jones, Roy Hughes, Joan Maynard, Ron Davies, Eddie Loyden, Peter Pike, Stan Thorne, Ian Mikardo. Mikardo.







perience. Here's hoping that you will be heard loud and clear and that

you will be able to withstand the clamour that arises from all sides

Smiley Culture, Pop star. Many may come, few may stay — but I'm back-ing the News on Sunday.



Ed Asner, (Lou Grant) Congratulations. I hope to get over to give my best wishes in person.

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By PETER CHIPPINDALE

mation on this page, the Ministry of Decanteen menu, is secret.

By printing it, News on Sunday is breaking the Official Secrets Act (Section 2). The penalty is up to two years' jail.

We have no intent- show the absurdity of

tain's enemies. But when they see this, spies may rush to tell their masters. Our national security will be breached, and the full weight of the law will come down on the paper.

So be it.

We've broken the law on purpose to

Act. Many governments have promised to reform it in the past 76 years. None has.

All civil servants, along with people who work on things like government contracts, are bound by it for all their lives.

Under the Act, information they receive, no matter how insignificant, is secret unless they have authority to disclose

It suits the government not to give that authority. So time and again the Act is used as a cover to prevent people finding out things they should be entitled to know.

Some things should Sunday accepts that. ass.

But the law should be turned round to make information open unless classified as secret. If the government believes in the Act, it will prosecute us for defying it.

If it does not proceed against us, we will presume accepts our case:

be secret. News on That this law is an

My struggle against the secret society

BRITAIN is being closed down. Doors are slamming on public institutions.

From water boards to British Telecom, from courts of justice to the Official Committee on Food Additives, the public right to know is under attack by officials who think we should know only as much as they think fit.

In the last few years, there have been more and more new secrecy rules.

A year ago a new Act made it illegal to reveal where and how scientific experiments on animals take place.

the Then, the working papers of the Committee working the Safety of icines were stamped "ofthe commercial interests of drugs manufacturers.

By DUNCAN CAMPBELL

Safety tests on food additives are another official secret. So are efficiency tests and safety checks on 101 other subjects, from industrial emissions to car steering systems.

Satellite

Even our history is getting morè secret. A committee of historians took two years to prepare a report on how to make historical documents documents more accessible. It took Government two weeks to throw out the report.

Of course, I am not talking about "national security" secrets.

My BBC TV pro-

gramme about a spy sa-

tellite called Zircon did not reveal exact details of the project - those are real secrets. And I'm not

going to disclose those. Zircon was a secret only from Parliament. But my revelations did provoke a little hysteria in some Government departments.

The trouble is that when a Government gets hysterical about silly crets, it undermines the job of protecting the ones that really matter.

To give information about scientific tests on animals — a matter of huge public concern carries a potential two-year prison sentence. That's the same punishment as disclosing the

War Plan of the British Army.

Every time Civil Servants go over the top about things which don't matter, they devalue the occasions where secrecy is really required. If you stamp everything Top Secret then nothing is Top Secret and nobody knows which secrets really matter.

Irony

The key question is — if the Government told the public what was going on, would the public make the Government do something different? If the answer is "yes" — get out the rubber stamp.

That's why we are allowed to know about emergency plans for

dealing with infectious diseases, hurricanes or floods. But safety reports on nuclear power stations or hazardous storage sites are a different matter.

They're secret because if you knew what the hazards were, you might e for a candidate and party who would do something about them.

What an irony that as even Russia liberalises and the United States shows us once again that not even its hugely-powerful president can be immune from scathing examination over Irangate — Britain is heading full tilt in the opposite direction.

Duncan Campbell is a writer for the New Statesman and presenter of the controversial BBC series Secret Society

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n SUNDAY April 26 11

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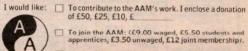
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STOP SOUTH AFRICA GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER.

THE WORLD'S WORST COULD IT HAPPEN HERE? DISASTER A YEAR ago this weekend, the nuclear power station at Chernobyl erupted in flames and began spreading radiation across Europe. The experts say that kind of disaster couldn't happen here. Or could it? SYLVIA COLLIER and PETER

Children who live in shadow of a nuclear nightmare

You'll be left to die - nobody can help

CHIPPINDALE examine a shock report on safety at one of Britain's older nuclear power stations - Hinkley Point

in Somerset - and the likely aftermath

of a nuclear catastrophe there.

THE BOSSES of Britain's nuclear power industry have made no plans to deal with a disaster.

They are so convinced a catastrophe will not happen they have ignored the problems of dealing with the thousands who would be at

The authorities, including the Central Electricity. Generating Board, which runs nuclear power stations, insist it won't happen. But scientists warn that another disaster is

almost inevitable some time in the next 10 years. John Outram, manager of Hinkley Point, is confident that his power station won't be the one that blows.

'Our reactors are designed in such a way

that it cannot happen," he said. So none of the thousands of people in Bridgwater, less than 10 miles away, has been warned what to do if the unthinkable happened.

Militia

Nor have people in the county town of Taunton, the holiday towns of Weston-Super-Mare and Minehead, or the tourist villages of Wookey Hole, Cheddar and Glaston-

But they are all inside a zone the size of the devastated no-go area around Chernobyl, where more than 130,000 people were evacuated.

Today that part of Russia is still contaminated by radiation. It is deserted and blocked off

NO FEES

from the outside world. Militia guard road blocks to stop people go-

ing in. Houses, roads and footpaths have been sprayed periodically with chemicals to reduce contamination.

A layer of earth two inches thick is being scraped from the poisoned area and taken as radioactive waste.

New towns have been built for people whose old homes may never be

safe again.

John Outram and the CEGB believe the worst accident at Hinkley would release just a small amount of radi-

ACROSS the fields looms the outline of Hinkley Point power station.

Today it is a scene of peace and tranquility, but Penny Cross lives with the fear that one day it could bring a cloud of death to her and her young

Penny and her husband Greville live in the last house on the winding country road

ation. "It may be necess-

ary to evacuate to a 1.5

Chernobyl-type disaster
— is the basis for the
Hinkley Point plan to

deal with an emergency.

In fact, people living within 2.2 miles would be

mile radius."

That

that leads to the nuclear reac-

Each time Penny pops out rate time Penny pops out into the tidy garden where she grows vegetables, she worries about the future of her children, Holly, aged five, and Teilo, 11 (above).

"Chernobyl brought it all home to us," she says.

Optimistically, Somerset Council has issued them with

an 'advice and action' card. It says they would be told about an accident by a policeman knocking on their door, or a radio or TV newsflash. The leaflet advises them to

stay inside and close doors and windows. They should also take potassium iodate tablets.

The tablets, which act on the thyroid gland, can reduce the chances of getting cancer.

Picture: ANDREW MOORE/Reflex

But the tablets are stored inside the nuclear power station. And someone would have to go there to collect them.

If evacuation was necessary, transport would be laid on to collect people.

"I think it's farcical, waiting for a policeman to come plod-ding through the radiation cloud to our front door," said

JOHN OUTRAM

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						and have cash to spare.
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evacuated because, as one official put it, "you can't evacuate half a vil-

lage."
Chief Inspector John Thoughless who is based at Bridgwater police station would play a key role in the evacuation.
"I don't think it's any

secret that people here are questioning whether 2.2 miles is a sufficient evacuation area," he

Suicide

Im confident that in an emergency we'd operate the plan to the letter. But whether it would be successful or not is another matter.

"I'm not saying it would not work and I'm not saying it would."

Peter Addie, a fireman for 26 years, said a disaster like Chernobyl would mean firemen walking to their deaths.

"If there was a fire at Hinkley Point involving a major release of radiation we could not

It couldn't happen

handle it without committing suicide."

Mr Addie is stationed Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, one of the fire stations that would be involved at Hinkley.

"I would absorb the permitted dose just walking up to the fire. In the of radiation levels at Chernobyl we would legally be permitted to stay only a matter of minutes, or maybe se-conds, before having to turn around.

"Training doesn't exist.

Small-scale take place. But there is no planning for a largescale release of radiation.

Fire-fighters have no special protection.

They would simply wear the yellow plastic and terylene coveralls used for chemical inci-

Yet they would be in the front line. So, too, would the ambulance service.

Crash

"Ambulance crews have had no training and have no protective clothing," said Roger Pool, national officer of the National Union of Public Employees.

The only disaster plans in existence have been drawn up for emergencies like a jumbo jet crash or a major train disaster.

So the fire crews and the ambulance service remain unprotected ...just like the civilians.

What other countries do

UNITED STATES: Plans exist to evacuate people from a 10-mile radius of any nuclear power station. Station operators must pay for an alarm system, such as sirens, to warn every-one within 15 minutes of an accident.

WEST GERMANY: disaster control zones with rapid siren warning system.

HOLLAND: Six-mile zones for rapid warning.

SWITZERLAND:

Radiation alert plans for up to 12-mile radius. Public issued with regular leaflets and information in phone books.

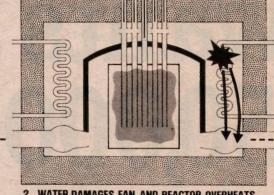
BRITAIN has 36 gascooled reactors - 26 of the older Magnox design, and 10 Ad-Gas-Cooled Reactors, AGRs.

A report by Green-peace outlines the stages that could lead to disas that could lead to disaster. The scenario is based on an initial failure in an AGR. Such an accident happened at Hartlepool in March, when a tonne of water escaped through a leak in one of the boiler tubes.

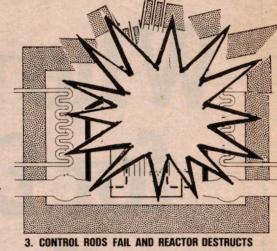
Water reached compartments housing the electric circulator motors

electric circulator motors and put six of the 16 out of action. The reactor successfully was successfully shut down. The accident took the CEGB by surprise.

Control rods Steam CO2 gas in Fan circulates gas 1. PIPE BURSTS



2. WATER DAMAGES FAN AND REACTOR OVERHEATS



AN AGR works by circulating carbon dioxide gas round fuel rods encased in a moderator made from graphite bricks. The gas, circulating at high pressure and speed, takes heat from the rods. The hot gas then turns water to steam, which drives the turbines to generate electricity. In the illustration above, a pipe bursts.

WATER mixes with the gas and gets into the circulator motors. They seize up. The reactor should be shut down immediately by releasing the control rods. If this fails the reactor can be flooded with nitrogen, or even water, in a last resort. If the reactor has not been shut down by now, the core starts to overheat.

THE reactor loses power - a natural safety valve. But reduction in power can be overtaken by heat build-up in the graphite moderator bricks. This boosts the nuclear reaction. More power leads to more heat. A run-away power surge starts. The fuel cladding bursts, the fuel disintegrates and the core and reactor destruct.

'DESIGN FLAWS' IN OUR NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS

scale as Chernobyl could happen in Britain.

Experts say there is a potentially danger-ous flaw in the design of the reactors that could trigger an explosion.

environmental The pressure group Green-peace has accused the Central Electricity Generating Board of mis-leading the public since

the Russian disaster. The CEGB chairman, Lord Marshall, has claimed that a similar accident could not hap-pen in Britain's nuclear power stations.

But a Greenpeace re-port*out today accuses the CEGB of "misleading" the public by omission.'

The explosion at the Russian reactor was caused by a combination of operator error and the design of the reactor,

which is different to those in Britain.

Greenpeace campaigner Colin Hines said: "Ever since Cher-nobyl the CEGB has been able to get across the idea that an accident on the same scale could not happen here.
"But we discovered a

fundamental flaw in British gas-cooled reac-tors which could cause a nuclear explosion and destruction on the same scale as Chernobyl."

Failure

Greenpeace said it found that an uncontrollable power surge, similar to that which caused the Chernobyl disaster, would result if serious mechanical accidents were combined with a failure of the emergency

shutdown mechanisms. It claims the effect is well-known to the nuclear physicists who developed the British

gas-cooled reactors.
But the industry has

kept this potentially dangerous defect secret

from the public.

"The CEGB says that exactly the same accident cannot happen here. That is obvious, because the design of the Russian reactor is different," said Mr Hines.

"But we have the po-tential in our gas-cooled reactors for the same kind of power surge if the shut-down mechan-ism does not work."

The chances of this happening are very small and would depend on the failure of all three stages of the emergency shutdown procedure.

Now Greenpeace wants the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate and Parliament to investigate.

A CEGB official sd:" There is no situation we can forsee which would lead to an explosion like that at Chernobyl."

* Chernobyl UK by Peter Bunyard and Philip Cabe, published by Greenpeace.

Corridor of death

THE CITY of Bristol and the holiday resort of Weston-super-Mare would be uninhabitable for 20 years if a disaster Chernobyl happened at Hinkley Point.

Everyone within 18 miles of the Chernobyl reactor had to be evacuated, and a Friends of the Earth report forecasts the same upheaval in Britain.

Within that distance are parts of Cardiff (pop. 278,900), Weston-super-Mare(63,140), Taun-ton(49,905), Bridgwater (31,115), Burnham-on-Sea (16,065), Minehead (9,215) and Glastonbury (7,490).

There would also be "hot spots" of radiation up to 100 miles away.



Bristol, with a population of 393,800, is 25 miles

The prevailing south-westerly winds could blow a corridor of radi-ation across Britain as far as the Wash.

Everyone within an 85-mile zone would have to be evacuated for at

least a year.
Farmland would be unusable and cattle would have to be slaugh-



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This handsome brass-finish Carriage Clock is yours FREE when you make your first CASH SECURITY PLAN payment, providing we receive your Personal Enrolment Form within the next 14 days.

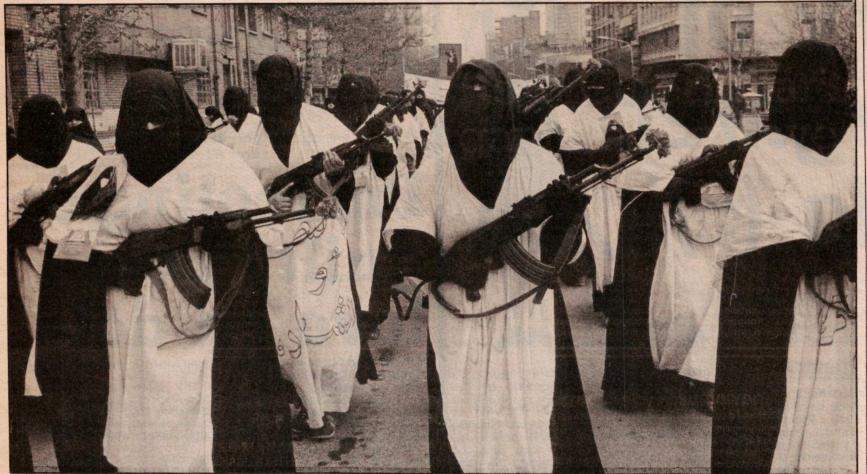
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MOMEN AND CHILDREN





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AND HOW BRITAIN FUELS THE CARNAGE

IN a Tehran street, worevolutionary men guards cradle machine guns as naturally as they would a baby.

Nearby, children swarm all over a tank at a military exhibition, a hand grenade for a toy instead of a football.

To the families of Iran, the Gulf War is no ordinary conflict. It is a holy crusade against their enemies Iraq in which millions have died in the last six years.

And it is a war which Britain is helping to prolong. Secret ship-ments of aircraft fuel have been sent from this country to Ayatollah Khomeini's regime to help maintain its bombing campaign.

he illicit sales may also have to kill or maim sailors from neutral ships visiting the Gulf.

Licence

The first clue that Britain was fuelling the Gulf War came from Milford Haven, West Wales. Port workers became suspicious when tankers loaded jet fuel at three American oil refineries there. The ships were unusually big and rumours spread that they were bound for Iran.

A Government export licence is needed by people sending out fuel for use in Iranian military planes. None is needed when the fuel is intended for civilian aircraft. No licence was issued

Special Investigation by JAMES STEWART

for the cargoes that left Milford Haven last December and January. The tankers loaded 56 million gal-

lons — worth about £22 million — from the Amoco, Gulf and Texaco refineries.

Experts say any jet fuel reaching Iran is likely to end up in air force

David Learmount, of Flight Inter-



national magazine, is a former RAF pilot who flew to Mehrabad Airport near Tehran, before the Shah's fall. Then, as now, it was used by civilian

and military planes.

Mr Learmount said: "Even if you could trace this fuel to that airport, you couldn't determine which planes it's gone to." Other experts say it's unlikely fuel would be exported from Britain for Iranian civil airliners.

The Trade Department says nobody

applied for a licence to export jet fuel to Iran. But Lloyd's of London confirmed that two of the three Milford Haven tankers — the Paula Maersk and the Ambia Finjo — ended up at Iran's Hormuz terminal. The third, the Nordflex, eventually arrived in Japan and its agents say it unloaded the fuel from Wales there.

Attacked

But one shipping expert said taking jet fuel to Japan was "like carrying coal to Newcastle". A worker at Milford Haven said: "It's a joke. We've never exported jet fuel to Japan."

Lloyd's say they cannot rule out the possibility that the Nordflex also called at Hormuz. The spokesman added: "It's very unusual to carry jet fuel to Japan and it's a very long voyage without putting in anywhere."

The Paula Maersk reached Hormuz

just before Iran launched its "Basra offensive" on January 9. The Ambia Finjo arrived in early February. Shortly afterwards the Iranian air force — which flies mainly American-built Phantom jets — attacked military and

civilian targets in Iraq. The tanker war in the Gulf also hotted up, with Iran attacking six vessels it believed were attacking six vessels it believed were trading with Iraq.

One British tanker, the Isomeria, was shelled on January 24 and the Norwegian-owned Ambia Fortuna — sister ship of the Ambia Finjo — was holed by an Iranian missile on February 3.

In all, 300 civilian ships have been damaged or sunk in the Gulf. More than 100 sailors have been killed, including eight British officers serving on foreign ships.

Details of who chartered the three ships have been kept secret. The oil companies refuse to reveal who bought the jet fuel and insist their liability ended once it was loaded.

Roland Driscoll, of Amoco, said his company would not sell jet fuel direct

When weapons are exported, an end-user certificate is needed to prove where they are going. This does not apply to jet fuel even though it is essential for carrying on a war.

Observers in the oil and aviation worlds are cynical about the possible use of British refineries to fuel the Gulf War. One said: "I rather susect Britain couldn't give a damn. If we don't send it, someone else will."

Meanwhile, the transport workers' union wants an official investigation and Numast, which represents ships' officers, has demanded a ban on all military exports to Iran and Iraq. Numast has lost five members in the tanker war.



19 die in arson attacks

GANGS of arsonists have killed 19 people in working class districts of

The fires are believed to have been started to burn tenants out of their homes to make way for property development.

The victims, who have been mainly from immigrant communities, fear that the arsonists could strike again.

Fierce property specu-lation has led to pressure to drive out tenants from many poor regions of the

Town mourns victims

THE horror of the bombing of the Spanish town of Guernica is being marked today - 50 years after the attack by the German Condor Legions during the Spanish Civil

More than 1,500 civilians were killed in the bombing made famous in the Picasso painting. Violence broke out last week when rival groups clashed over plans to mark the anniversary.

Plight of the bumble bee

NATURE experts are buzzing about a TV cartoon which implies that bees are casual lovers.

It was screened in Holland as a warning of the dangers of AIDS. As bees flit from one flower to another, an an-nouncer says: "There is a disease that spreads through sex."

But the ad has upset naturalists who say it's unfair because bees are not promiscuous.

Army mutinies 'will spread'

ARGENTINA faces more army according mutinies, to military

sources in Buenos Aires.
There has already
been a series of revolts
to try to force President Alfonsin to halt human rights trials against the armed forces. The worst lasted four days at Campo de Mayo army base.

Caught napping

TWO TEENAGE burglars were caught after using their three-year-old brother as look-out. Detectives found him slumbering in his wheelchair, when they swooped on the youngsters in Thionville, France.



creator of Adrian Mole

The secret diary of Margaret Hida (aged 141/4



IT took me longer to dress than usual morning. Mother had overdone the starch in my vest and knickers. I had to prise them apart before I could put them on.

I went down to the shop to find father morosely picking mouse droppings out of the flour barrel (mother had forgotten to secure the lid before she went to bed, she will be severely punished for this lapse). It was 7.15am before father pronounced the flour to be "passably uncontaminated". How our fingers ached from extracting the tiny mouse

Norman Grabbit, delivery boy, smirked into the shop at 7.30. How proud he is of the that boots father bought him. I said: Father, are an old softy." said: "Father, you Father replied: had no choice, Mar-garet Hilda. Grabbit was cutting his feet to ribbons on the

droppings.

Customers were complaining that he bleeding all over their parquet floors. Any road up, I'll be stopping a farthing a week out

broken bicycle ped-

of his wages. It'll be 1987 before Grabbit will have paid for them boots." we laughed!

Tuesday

GINGER Skinnock burst into the shop complaining about a gobstopper he had previously purchased.

Apparently, the aforesaid confection was prefixed "everlasting" but had only lasted half an hour in Ginger Skinnock's mouth. The red-headed lout shouted: "That gobstopper should have lasted forever, into infinity, until the end of time. You're deficient selling gobstoppers, Alderman Roberts! I demand justice!"

Father leaned over the bacon leaned counter and said: "Don't come into my bandying shop words like JUSTICE about in front of my daughter, she's been carefully brought up." Skinnock left muttering threats about the May council elections.

Wednesday

I SAW the Siamese twins, David and David, on my way to evensong tonight. Surely would have been

kinder to smother them at birth rather than let them roam the countryside, dis-playing their hid-eous deformity and thus gaining people's sympathy. I'm sure they would be happier in an institution.

Thursday

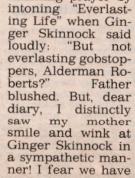
I HELPED father put up his election posters this evening. We covered most of Grantham before nightfall. A few people were diffi-Michael O'Gorbochops flew into a rage and tore father's picture down from the tree in his front garden and shouted: "How dare you invade my territory with your lying propaganda, Roberts." As we retraced our journey home, we were shocked to find that been defiled.

Someone drawn kiss curls and voluptuous lips over father's features. A red crayon was used.

Friday

MY secret love,

Keep up with Maggie's diaries every week with



Cecil Pilkington, is rumoured to be back in the district and living wild in the woods. Nobody will tell me why he was run out of Grantham in the first place. Oh Cecil! Hush, hush my flut-tering heart!

Saturday

ROSE at 4am and hiked to the woods. I found Cecil huddling inside a crude shelter. When he saw me, he cried out: "For God's sake, Margaret Hilda, bring me a jar of Brylcreem."

Sunday

A SCANDAL in church. The Rev Enoch Trowell was finishing prayer by ner! I fear we have a traitor in the house. I found a red crayon in mother's apron pocket this morning.



• THIS PAGE is for readers who want to make a complaint, air a grievance, grind an axe or spill the beans.

Unlike other problem pages, this is for anyone of any age, boy, girl, woman or man. Whatever your problem, whether at work or at home, in the family or with friends, in the dole queue or the playground, write to me.

This page breaks new ground. Problem pages don't usually follow up people's stories. I will report on events as they unfold. The page is also unusual because I welcome all problems. Have you been cheated out of some money? Are you forced to live in bad housing? Are you tearing your hair out at the DHSS office? Is your love life in a tangle?

The letters you'll see for the first couple of weeks have come to me through colleagues, friends and con-tacts, all are genuine and give you an idea of the range of issues I'll be tack-

Write to me at: News on Sunday, 31 Corsham Street, London N1 6DR.

I'm feeling so guilty over ove on dole

FOR THE first time in 25 years of marriage I'm being unfaithful to my husband.

My children have left home, my husband's out at work and I'm having an affair with a neighbour who's also a family friend.

He's on the dole and his wife is dead. I'm enjoying it but I feel guilty. I wouldn't dream of leaving my husband and I'm certainly not in love with my neighbour, but the truth is I enjoy sex with him.
What should I do? There is no-

body I can confide in.

Name and address

Nothing's fair in love or war and

your husband would certainly suffer if he knew.

But he doesn't and you aren't planning to do anything that threatens him.

Sometimes sexual adventures strengthen people's marriages.

Such adventures usually fizzle out once the lust has had its day and then people return even more lovingly to the person most familiar to them.

But you are playing with fire and if it gets more serious you'll have to think

The third person, the other man/woman, occupies the least enviable position in any triangle, and you as the key figure have to take the research of the control of the cont

Tories cheat I'VE been entered for exam exams in June but I'm cash

missed loads of school this year and I don't stand a chance of passing them. I decided to leave and claim dole like the others who left at Eas-ter but I've been told I won't be able to. Why

Worried school leaver

is that?

not taking them as I

The government changed the ruling on April 2nd, last year, thanks largely to the efforts of the pressure group Youthaid, 9 Poland Street, London W1V 3DG.

Easter leavers who were taking exams, or entered for them but not taking them, could claim if studying twelve hours or less per week.

This year only leavers who aren't entered for exams can claim from tomorrow. You can't, because you are entered for exams. You are forced to wait until September 7th to claim and will lose

Cheating you and others like you out of this dole money saves the Government £7 million. It also keeps the unemployment figures down, always extra important when there's an election just up ahead.

You can try cancelling out of exams but it's very difficult. Write to your head teacher and the examining board now!

Just to pile on the aggro, the new ruling states that people reaching 16 after February 1st can't claim until September whatever their circumstances.

Let us know how you

How to tell a girl you

THERE'S a young woman working in my office who is very attractive. All the men who work there fancy her but they say crude things behind her back.

I know she's single and I'd like to ask her out, but she might think I'm like the rest. How can I ask her out without her being suspicious?

Anonymous

You probably can't. If she's had to put up with remarks about her body, she's probably suspicious of any man. Make friends with her gradually, show her you really like her and aren't just interested because she's physically attractive.

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Out!

IT ALL STARTED when 'Biggles', 61, stopped paying income tax. "I moved my savings out of the Building Society where they'd been for donkeys' years, because they were taking tax off my interest."

In!

"AND I MOVED them into National Savings because their Investment Account doesn't take any tax off," said granny 'Biggles'.

Thrilled

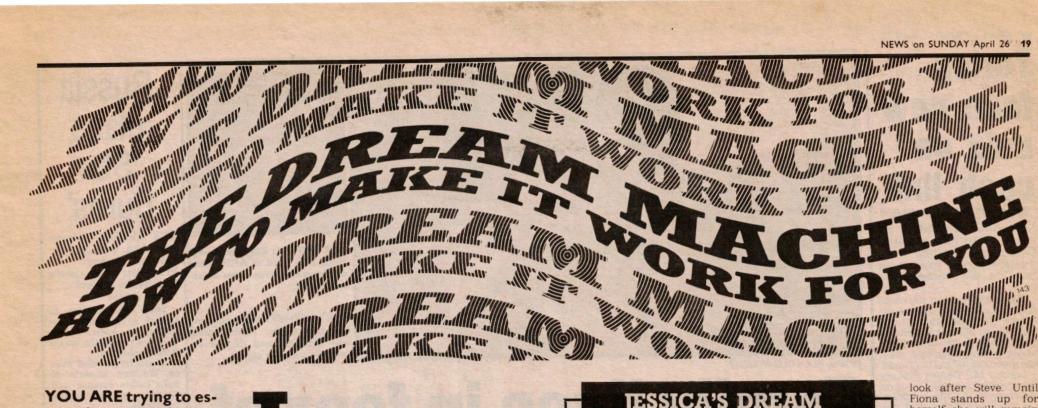
"WHEN I REALISED how much more I was getting I came straight up here and had a hang gliding lesson that very day. I was over the moon!" Asked if it was easy,

'Biggles' said: "Yes, but not as easy as opening an Investment Account. You just go to your post office and fill in an application form, or you can fill in the coupon in the paper. Simple."

Soaring

AS SHE SOARED off again she told us about the interest rate. "It's lovely", she shouted down. "In fact at the moment it's 10% a year! Bet you wish you'd stopped paying income tax."

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YOU ARE trying to escape from a mad axeman but your legs won't move. You are sitting on a crowded bus . . . stark naked. The mind gets up to strange things when the body is safely tucked up in bed. What does it all mean? In her new book, **BRENDA MALLON** investigates the world of women's dreams. She shows us all that dreams hold the key to our innermost thoughts. By making sense of them we can make sense of our

INA was a bright-eyed. shiny-haired seventeenyear-old. She asked to talk to me about "these awful dreams" she was having.

"I dream that I am stripped naked, tied to a big, wooden plank and whipped. A few men come one after another and have intercourse with

Then I see myself in a block of ice to preserve me. I wake up crying."

When Gina was 12, she was on her way to school when a van stopped beside her. Two men bundled her into the back, among wooden shelves and planks.

What followed were several hours of sadistic torture as they raped her.

dreams sought to re-run the event. Her parents wouldn't talk about it, so she had to find a way of working through the trauma.

We met and talked regularly over the next few weeks, and gradually she exorcised the pain and anger. After a while, the dreams stopped; facing the terror had set her

<u>Uitimate</u> image

Your dreams are like unopened letters. You write them to yourself. If you want to, you can learn a lot from them. All you have to do is open them up and read them

Here is Cleo's dream. She's a housewife with a young son who wrote to me from the south of England

was told to kill Hitler-

may suggest change in Jessica's domestic life. [stabbedhi n the back

Comedienne

"I dream there is a fire

in my home. I have

accidentally started it.

I'm in danger but I

know I'm going to get out of it in the end."

dream? Has Jessica

noticed a fire hazard

in her flat? If not, then look for symbols.

Is something in her life getting too hot to handle? Is there some

"burning issue" she

isn't facing in her wak-

ing life? Fire can mean destruction and

renewal. So the dream

for

• Are there

straightforward

Martin:

reasons

ESTHER'S DREAM



I was told by a woman

that I had to seduce Hit-

ler and then kill him.

had seduced him and was sitting on him. He

was also sitting upright

when a woman walked behind him and handed

me a pair of scissors. I stabbed him in his back.

I was thinking, what an awful thing to do at a time like this. I was actu-

ally enjoying the feeling

told myself he was a bad,

him inside me, but

TELEVISION personality Esther Rantzen:

"My dreams mean nothing to me. They're a blank."

• Esther's life is so busy she switches into overdrive as soon as she wakes up and has no time to recall her dreams. Everyone dreams - except people with brain damage or who are talking heart. damage or who are taking heavy anti-depressant drugs. But lots of people think they don't dream, just because they can't remember.

evil man who deserved

to die." Cleo has a conflict on her hands. There is someone hateful with whom she is intimately involved whom she needs to destroy, but part of her desires the involvement.

Her dreaming mind uses the ultimate image of evil in "Hitler". Another woman hands her the weapon, which may suggest there is

stronger, more termined, even more ruthless, part of herself which is available to her. The dream tells her she can activate that power.

Trapped in a room

Again and again, wo-en talked to me of anxiety dreams in which are powerless. Powerless to escape an attacker because they

paralysed and unable to flee or held back through unseen forces. But these dreams can also suggest ways of overcoming powerlessness. Fiona, a young woman worked as a nanny, recently married Steve, handsome boor who hopeless around house. The last of three children, he was waited on hand and foot by his mother. Fiona told me of her dreams

"In one, I am on a conveyor belt and I can't get off. In another, it's as if I am trapped in a room because someone has shut the door on me. The light is out too, and both the switch and the door disappear.

"I hate these dreams. I'm more tired when I wake up than when I go to sleep.

In her waking life, she is worn out with a fulltime job and having to

look after Steve. Until Fiona stands up for herself she will remain "trapped". Her dreams give her the clue to this.

The art of interpreting dreams is as old as dreaming itself. In the last century Freud and other analysts developed their own systems of attaching meanings to dreams. Some of their insights are useful, but don't let the "experts" tell you what to think. You are the best judge of your own dreams

Keeping

a diary

Keep a notebook by your bed and write down as much detail as you can as soon as you wake up. Get into the habit of keeping a dream diary and you'll find your rate of dreaming and recall increase dramatically.

See what connections you can make. Does your dream relate to anything in your waking life? How do you feel about it? Were you active or passive in the dream?

Who were the important figures? Who do the characters dream remind you of? Why should they appear now? What would you like to change? How does one dream fit in with others?
After a while you will

see certain patterns in your dreams and you will be able to build up your own unique dictionary of dream symbols. You will find you can use them to understand and resolve problems in your waking life.

You may even find you can "direct" your dreams. The more you are in touch with your own dream life, the more likely you are to be able to do so.

Recurring nightmare

Karen, who is a parttypist with children, has paid close attention to her dreams for some years. She told curring nightmare in which I was being chased and I couldn't get away.

It used to terrify me.

Then one night the Then one night dream came again. I knew it was a dream and I stopped running and turned around, saying 'Do your worst!' There was no-one there. I've never had that night-mare since."

 Women Dreaming (£3.95) is published by Fontana on May 14.

ELIZABETH'S DREAM

TESSICA'S DREAM

Jessica

any

this

ACTRESS Elizabeth Dawn, who Vera Duckworth Coronation Street:

"I have nightmares about a car crash. I'm in a car and it is gathering speed. I hit a large object.'

Her dream may be telling her she is going too fast, or she is afraid of things getting out of control. Or it could have a simpler meaning. She learned to drive only last year and still lacks confidence behind the wheel.

NEXT WEEK: WHAT MAKES DREAMS COME TRUE

Tories face new quiz on cash link

By MALCOLM BOUGHEN

MPs ARE demanding an inquiry into how lucrative Commons cleaning con-tracts went to firms with links to the Conservative party

The work, to clean the corridors and watering holes of the Palace of Westminster, was handed out without the knowledge of MPs to two sister firms whose parent company, BET, has given £25,000 to Tory funds. Labour MP Dennis Skinner

has already raised the issue on the floor of the House, claiming there was a "smell of corruption" and accusing the government of "lining their pockets" from the contracts.

But Commons Leader John

Biffen refused his demands for an inquiry, and Ministers will not even reveal the value of the contracts.

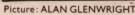
Now Mr Skinner has written to fellow Labour MP John Silkin, who chairs the all-party committee responsible for the running of the Commons, urging him to take up the issue.

"It is important to establish an inquiry into how the contracts were awarded, how much they are worth, why the House was not consulted and whether cleaning standards are acceptable," he says.



NO WONDER Radio Luxemburg has been going so long: Its first commercial back in the early 1930s, was for the laxative Bile







THE VICTIM: Stephen Long staff, who died of AIDS after catching the virus from infected blood.

THE MOTHER: Veronica and was attacked and they were forced to move out.

her son Craig. Their home

Family lives in fear of

By MARGARET ROOKE

A CAMPAIGN of hate drove young mother Veronica ADS thugs Morgan to a mental breakdown, innocent victim of AIDS thugs.

Her three-year-old son Craig was shunned by playmates who wrongly feared he could pass on the disease.

The family's house was pelted with eggs and, late at night, the thugs would stand outside shouting "AIDS!"

Veronica's terrifying ordeal

began a year ago when her former brother-in-law Stephen Longstaff died of AIDS.

He caught the virus while being treated for the blood disorder haemophilia.

Veronica's ex-husband — the couple are now divorced — also suffers from haemophilia and soon the gossips began making their lives misery.

Inquest

"If I went on a bus or into a pub, someone would say: Don't sit next to her, you might catch AIDS," says Veronica.

"People I did not even know would knock on my door asking if Craig and I had AIDS."

Veronica, 26, and Craig, of

Hartlepool, Cleveland, do not have the disease.

When the inquest on Stephen Longstaff showed he had died of AIDS her life changed. Even before the hearing the

family had suffered and was forced to move house.

The strain led to a break-

down and Veronica spent six weeks in hospital. Now recovered, she and Craig are trying to get their lives back to normal.

So are the Longstaff family who had to suffer spite and gossip as well as the loss of

Two weeks before Stephen

died, they had "Beware, AIDS in here," daubed in two foot high letters on the wall outside their Hartlepool home.

Veronica's former husband Peter said: "I want to put a knife in the person who did that. It is probably better if we never find out who it was.'

The family is not alone: many haemophiliacs now endure the same abuse directed at homos

The general secretary of the Haemophilia Society, David Watters arrives at his office most mornings to find crude messages on the answering machine.

About 1,000 haemophiliacs were injected with the AIDS virus when they were given doses of infected plasma.

Of these, 28 have developed full-blown AIDS and 22 have

Russia plans 'Star

THE RUSSIANS have come up with a lifesaving answer to President Reagan's Star Wars project . . . "Star Cures".

They are planning to launch a £25 million satellite to keep health workers round the world better informed.

It will be handed over to Western experts to help tackle disease and famine in developing countries.

This week, doctors from Russia, America and Furope will draw up their final plans at a meeting in Geneva.

Relief

They will be discussing a report from British doctor Stephen Farrow, who has been looking at how a communications satellite could help tackle the health problems of Africa and Asia.

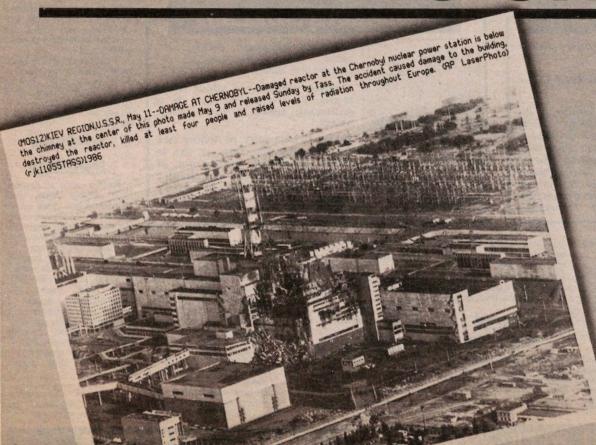
arrica and Asia.

"We have to find a use for this satellite that's really relevant to the world's needs", he said.

His report points to three main areas — disaster relief, health education and improving communications. communications.

In regions hit by famine or floods, mobile units could help the relief work by sending and receiving messages

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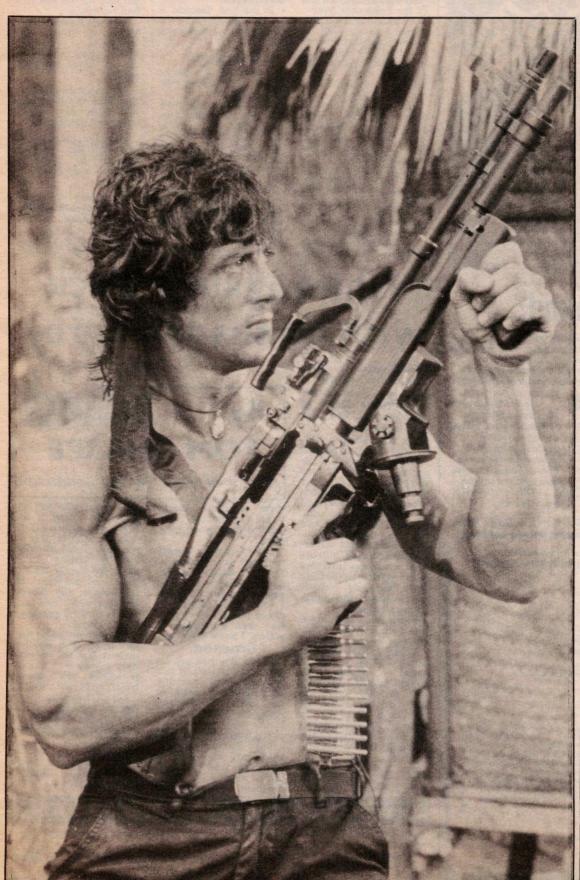




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KAMB(e)

Dead or alive?



By KEVIN KELLEY

A NEW film is threatening to topple Rambo and all that he stands for as the all-American dream. The Oscar-winning movie Platoon, which opens in Britain this week, has won the hearts and minds of millions of Americans.

In recent years, war-glory films like Top Gun, Clint Eastwood's Heartbreak Ridge and, most of all, Stallone's Rambo have raked in fortunes at the box office, helping to fuel public opinion behind real-life Reagan adventurism in Grenada, Libya and Nicaragua.

Platoon questions all that heroism hype. The father of a 13-year-old boy described the Platoon phenomenon when he wrote in the

Deeply felt, very bloody, but . . . 9

Gerard Gilbert on Platoon - Page 22

New York Times: "He loved watching Sylvester Stallone defeat police forces and enemy armies all by himself. So he was looking forward to Platoon. But it worked a dramatic cure.

"Now, he says he's having second thoughts about a military career. He saw young men in a place of dust, filth and blood... soldiers killed a place of dust, filth and blood... soldiers killed each other as well as their foes. Young actors struggling with those issues make Stallone and Eastwood look like clowns."

A Washington Post journalist took a group of teenagers to see the film. They went in full of bravado. They came out shocked by the cruelty of American soldiers.

Platoon has been the talk of TV. Chat shows bring on the Vietnam Vets. They are shown

bring on the Vietnam Vets. They are shown shots from the film and break down in tears.

Film fantasies are a powerful influence on US society. As Oliver Stone, who directed Platoon, says: "We grew up on heroes like John Wayne. I basically thought we were the good guys and the Communists the bad ones."

Stone had found it impossible to sell his idea while Pageran's politics were riding high.

idea while Reagan's policies were riding high. How wrong they were. As film bosses seek to cash in on a good thing, several copycat films are on the way. But will they ever start making pictures about the Vietnamese?

CHANNEL

WHAT'S in a name? Quite a lot, judging from the way executives agonise over the title for new programmes. The latest to go through the creative mill is C4's new show for young people.

It begins next Sunday afternoon and the creative minds of such illustrious media folk

illustrious media folk as Janet Street-Porter as Janet Street-Porter and Jane Hewland, the producers of the show, were put to work. The show began life as Brunch, then changed to Sunday Lunch. Some unkind people started to call it Out to Lunch. Finally came the winner Network 7. Eh? Well, Network because it'll be broadcast nationbe broadcast nationally; and 7? Because it's on the seventh day. Geddit? Rumour has it the show could be a winner.

HERE'S a tale to warm the cockles of every bit player in the land. The player in the land. The award winning My Beautiful Launderette team of Stephen Frears and Hanif Kureishi were looking for a likely lad to play the lead in their new venture. Sammy And venture Sammy And Rosie Get Laid.

After scouring a hundred reps, the talent spotting team alighted on the Albany Empire in South London.

There they found their Sammy - fledgl-ing actor, Ayub Khan Din. Fledgling indeed. For Ayub was playing a budgerigar. Yellow feathers and all.

EAGLE-EYED
Scoop viewers
may note that the
Daily Beast's impressive building actually belongs to the
Daily Express. But
what about the magnificent art deco office belonging to the fice belonging to the fice belonging to the Beast's, Lord Copper. Does that belong to the Express's Lord Stevens? Afraid not. The interior was shot at the Royal Masonic Hospital in Hammers-mith

AND now here's a real scoop. There are rumours that yet another Evelyn Waugh novel is to be turned into a TV drame It's a top. TV drama. It's a top secret project between one ITV company and an independent outfit. Allright, allright. It's called A Handful of

BELKIS BHEGANI

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PURE EVIL: "baddie" Tom Berenger terrorises a Vietnamese girl

A smash flop in the AMERICA loved it. Hollywood raved about it. But for all the muck and bullets, Platoon comes nowhere near to being a great movie. Director Oliver Stone set out with war for lots of good intentions — but ended up with an amazingly ordinary war Following the fortunes of a typical platoon, it tries to set the record straight about Vietnam.

GERARD GILBERT reviews

peace

Platoon (15) and Tough Guys (15).

Stone's intentions are good enough. He wants to honour the foot-soldiers — the "grunts" — who were in the front line of the Politicizer' Work Vietnamese.

of the Politicians' War. A Vietnam Vet himself, Stone had to wait 10 years to get this film off his chest (the Hollywood that eventually showered Platoon with Oscars wouldn't put up the orig-

inal money for it). He has tried to make an anti-war film by showing war as it really is. And, just like real war, Platoon is noisy, confusing and brutal.

The story centres on a conflict between good soldier William Defoe and bad soldier Tom Berenger.

Macho The message is — we lost Vietnam because we were fighting each other and not the enemy.

But there is no mention of the fact

that "we" shouldn't have been there in the first place.

> But you never feel that any of the characters are for real. With their lantern jaws, muscly arms and tough talk, they're just like the heroes in any corny old B-movie.

And, of course, there's precious little mention of the vietnamese.
They're "the enemy" or
"Gooks" — subhuman in
other words.
In the end, 'Platoon' is
just a deeply felt, very
bloody but very ordinary
war film.

Hangover

Continuing the macho theme, but less seriously, is Tough Guys.

This teams up Kirk Douglas and Burt Lancaster as two paroled train-robbers, looking more like they'd just spent the last 30 years in a health resort than in

Nothing's as good as it was, of course, and all the young are rude and stupid. But will it drive them back into a life of

crime?
The script is pure su-

gar and, although Kirk and Burt make a likeable duo, this comedy is directed with all the zest of a bad hangover.

Also worth seeing: Blue Velvet (18): Weird and wonderful — a modern horror story. Smalltown life will never seem the

The Voyage Home—Star Trek IV (PG): Spock and Kirk play it for laughs — great fun.

She's Gotta Have It (18): The funniest, hippest comedy in years — makes Woody Allen look square.

The Color of Money (15): Ol' blue eyes Paul Newman is back in style and Tom Cruise isn't bad either in this snappy sequel to 'The Hustler.'

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White against black with no shade of grey

EVERY once in a while one comes across a book that is so amazng that the cliche "It changed my life" seems to be true. Mark Mathabane's Kaf-

ir Boy is just such a book. Until I read it, I honestly thought I was something of an expert on South African politics. I believed I understood the effects of apartheid.

I even imagined I had made a slight contribution to a general under-standing of the horrors and madness infecting South Africa by writing two viciously comic novels about the South

African police.

I now know with absolute certainty that I was

when I first went to South Africa I was a social worker in Johannesburg. My job was to visit Coloured who had been declared who had been declared terminally ill of TB, to collect them from hospital and take them back to shacks in Sophiatown, Newclare and Vrede-dorp, and then to call each week to see if they were still alive and hand

By TOM SHARPE

Author of Blott On The Landscape

them a wholly inade-quate food parcel. Some died in my pres-

Later I was sent to work in what is now called Soweto. I have never for-

gotten the horrors of that experience and I thought I knew what apartheid did to people. After all, I had seen the police in action. I knew nothing.

Crushed

Kaffir Boy has put an end to my conceit. It is a brilliant and terrible book. Its greatness lies in Mathabane spans the abyss between blacks and whites, between tribal Africans and urban Blacks, between witchcraft and modern medicine and between those who have been crushed by apartheid

and those who will un-doubtedly crush it and those who support it. He doesn't achieve this by spurious sophistication but by writing simply about his family, his earliest memories, his schooldays, the Soweto massacres of 1976 and finally how he became a tennis player.

In other words he does not write as a political activity but see a procedure.

activist but as an ordinary person who has ex-perienced the bloody truth and is now telling it.

Let all those who argue against violence and for the gradual reform of apartheid read this book carefully.

Kaffir Boy by Mark Mathabane (Bodley Head; £12.95)

PICK OF THE PAPERBACKS

A Putney Plot? by Peter Hain, (Spokesman £5.95].

In 1975 Peter Hain was arrested and tried for a bank theft he did not commit. In this highly readable book, he analyses new evidence, which indicates that he may have been framed by the

South African security services and MI5.

The Last Election, by Pete Davies, (King Penguin £3.95).

An anti-Thatcher satire with a vision of Britain where the Money Party is in

REVIEW by Donald Drew

SNOOKER boss Barry Hearn once 'described TV's annual World Snooker (BBC 1 and 2) as "Dallas with Balls". He was nearly right.

He was nearly right.

Snooker on TV used to be all naked ambition, ruthless competition, and pots of money. Great TV, great ratings. Just like a dream soap opera. Even David Vine seemed exciting.

These days the World Snooker shows badly need some spice.

Take Davis's match against poor Ray Reardon. The plot line had all the predictability of Songs of Praise as Davis hammered out his age-old

Secrets

Something unexpected needs to happen to his lead character. A shooting or a sudden kidnapping would do. Or maybe David Vine could "do a Pammy" and announce he'd dreamed the whole thing.

Through the Keyhole (ITV) is undoubtedly the tackiest quiz show on TV.

Its formula is simple. You snoop around a mystery



All chalk and no action...

celebrity's house, then David Frost asks you to guess whose it is

Each week divulges fascinating secrets. The contents of Tony Blackburn's fridge or Robert Maxwell's bedroom are all described in a strangled drawl by the appropriately named Loyd Grossman.

Everything about it is vulgar, voyeuristic, trivial, and truly awful. Even David Frost looks a bit sheepish. As if he thinks he ought not to stoop *this*low.

But the sad truth is that TV at its worst can be TV at its best. Because love or hate Through the Keyhole, you have to watch it

The 40 Minutes documentary on Street Girls (BBC 2) worked on the same voyeuristic principle.

Viewers won't forget Lorraine in a hurry. She was the 19-year-old girl with a 12-year-old's smile, working as a prostitute in Birmingham's red light district.

Devious

She was articulate and unashamed. She openly admitted her under-age appeal to her clients.

Worthy social concern mixes uneasily with an appeal to the viewer's baser instincts. No wonder the sleazier tabloids had a field day with it.

Journalist Duncan Campbell has made a career out of a different kind of snooping. And the now infamous series The Secret Society (BBC 2) showed why.

In one sense he had little new to say. We've heard his argument that "We're All Data Now" before. But on TV it takes on a whole new dimension.

The dry discussions of computer surveillance come alive when the State's favourite subversive is revealed as a nice young chap in an anorak and glasses.

Campbell even wore a suit once. He was trying to extract information from a devious middleman who claimed he could tap in to police data files.

This was real thriller stuff. Concealed camera, meetings in a car park, promises of secret information.

Punk puts ballet

THE WORLD'S first punk ballet star mixes camp and the classics, shows his bottom, and dances like a dream.

At 24, Michael Clark is the best known modern dancer in this country. No one can ignore his outrageous campness.

rageous campness.

There's nothing he likes better than portraying the glitter of London's sexually free night-life.

In his early ballets, he showed his bottom; in the curtain call of Swamp for Ballet Rambert, he teetered on stage in a dress, wig and stilettoes.

Loved by his own generation, even the most po-faced critics think he's naughty but treat his work seriously. Clark's dancing marries classical

on its toes...

beauty to punk aggression. But he prefers talking sex to politics.

"I know some people who enjoy the fact that sex is now so risky it gives gayness a far more underground quality." he says.

ground quality," he says.

Michael Clark and Company are
at the Brighton Festival, May 5 to
9, at 7.3O.

JULIA PASCAL

Sher: Feted

LAST time the Royal Shakespeare Company performed The Merchant of Venice, it was greeted with critical catcalls and accusations of anti-Semitism.

Three years on, they're having another bash. And who better to play the Jewish money lender Shylock than Antony Sher, acclaimed as the greatest actor of his generation.

Now in his late 30s, he grew up in South Africa where his Jewish grandparents had fled from Lithuania. After National Service, Sher went to drama school in Britain.

His principal labelled him a "Lionel Jefferies type". So

Sher has an answer for doom Merchants

By LYN GARDNER

much for his judgment because Sher has since tackled some glittering roles: from snake-like Howard Kirk in the BBC TV series The History Man to Richard III.

Now after nine months' break from acting, during which he wrote his first novel, Sher is back in Stratford, a place he

He has drawn on his Jewish South African roots for the role of Shylock and has worked hard with director Bill Alexander to make the play relevant to modern audiences.

He said: "We began

by cutting all the anti-Semitic lines but, given that the play takes place within a cruel society, we've started putting back one or two. Otherwise, we found Shylock was becoming too much the victim."

Success came relatively late to Sher. Perhaps because of this, he treasures it more than most.

He said: "To be an actor is to live in a state of constant anxiety. If you are successful, there's an enormous sense of relief because you know how easy it is for it not to work out."

Merchant of Venice, Memorial Theatre, Stratford, from Wednesday until Au-



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1.00 THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK: Presented by Donald MacCormick.

2.00 EASTENDERS: The week in Albert Square. (C)

3.00 LAST TRAIN FROM GUN HILL: See film guide

4.30 EUROVISION SONG CONTEST PREVIEWS: See Pick of the Day.

5.10 THE DUKE'S AWARD: Second of HRH Prince Edward's programmes on his Dad's Award Scheme follows a group of blind youngsters up the Welsh Mountains, and five teenage girls facing up to the Scottish Highlands. (C).

5.50 THE ANIMALS ROADSHOW: A visit to the Scottish Cat Show, the prison lifer who's become the Birdman of Saughton, and the dogs of the Yukon

gold rush. (C). 6.25 NEWS; Weather.

6.40 SCOTSPRAISE: A tribute to the Rev James Currie, who died on Good Friday.

7.15 THE RUSS ABBOTT SHOW: More characters from the Madhouse. (C).

7.45 THE DISTRICT NURSE: The Market Price. Nurse Nerys Hughes battles with more social ills. (C).

8.35 MASTERMIND: Last of the first round contestants answer questions on H. G. Wells, Tsar Nicholas II, classical music and Italian Renaissance painting.

9.05 NEWS and weather.

9.40 YES MINISTER: Party Games. BAFTA-Award-winning civil servant Nigel Hawthorne in a vintage episode of the political sitcom - the one where the Christmas Spirit is marred by rumours of a Cabinet reshuffle. (C).

10.20 WHEN I GET TO HEAVEN: Writer Jan Morris tells Richard Holloway, Bishop of Edinburgh, about her view of the after-life. How nice to be so sure of one's ultimate destination.

10.55 VIDEO ACTIVE: Tips for home video makers - special effects and animation.

11.20 A TOAST TO THE TRAMS: They came and went within a century - but lots are still alive and well at the National Tramway Museum at Crich, Derbyshire.

11.50 WEATHER close.

(C) Ceefax subtitles.

TODAY'S by LIZ McCABE

BBC-2

6.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY.

1.55 RUGBY SPECIAL: Highlights of yesterday's match between Sale and Swansea, plus a preview of the World Cup, beginning in four week's time. Introduced by Nigel Starmer-Smith.

2.45 SUNDAY GRANDSTAND: Including at 2.45 the final of the Heineken League British Ice Hockey championship from Wembley, interspersed with action from Embassy World Professional Snooker Championships at Sheffield. Then at 5.30 it's over to Sheffield for uninterrupted coverage of the greenbaize excitement, now in its second round stage.

6.40 THE MONEY PROGRAMME: A report from Italy - in a state of political deadlock but taking comfort from the fact that Italians are now more prosperous than Britons - and that's official.

7.15 ON THE HOUSE: Tips for the DIY fanatic and the hard-up interior designer, with advice on how to fit a dimmer switch, convert a room into a combined study and guest room, and hunt out bargains in second-hand furni-

7.45 VERDI SEASON: Opening a season of grand operas by the 19th-century Italian master of drama and melody, with simultaneous stereo sound on Radio 3, is the stirring tale of Nabucco (short for Nebuchadnezzar) King of Babylon, best known for his casting of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego into the burning fiery furnace, and of Daniel into the lions den. In this production from La Scala, Milan, the role of Nabucco is sung by Renato Bruson, backed by Ghena Dimitrova and Paata Burchuladze; the conductor is Riccardo Muti. If last week's Aida, with its overbearing production and overweight cast, didn't convert you to opera, this one just might.

10.15 WORLD SNOOKER: More secondround action from Sheffield.

12.35 CLOSE.

Nicola Pagett (ITV, 9pm) scooping the glamour

OF THE DAY

SCOOP (ITV, 9-00-11.15pm). With that title, it's nice to imagine that LWT made this smashing version of Evelyn Waugh's comic novel to celebrate the News On Sunday launch! On second thoughts, perhaps not, since the journalists in Scoop are a dim-witted, lazy, unscrupulous

Michael Maloney leads the pack as Boot, the innocent young nature correspondent sent by mistake to cover a war in distant Ishmaelia (played with convincing dust, heat and mystery by Morocco). A beautiful expatriate German woman (Dutch actress Renee Soutendijk, smouldering moodily) breaks his heart. But can she help Boot beat his reptilian rivals to the "scoop" of the century?

The rest of the cast is breathtaking: Denholm Elliot as the wimpish foreign editor unsure where Reykjavik is, Donald Pleasance as thick-skulled newspaper proprietor Lord Copper, plus Sir Michael Hordern, Herbert Lom and Nicola Pagett, to name but a few.

DANCE LINES (C4, 8.15-9.30pm). A new Dance On 4 season begins but all but the buffs may find tonight's show tutu much. Dance and video combine to create short, artsy oddities. The women in huge hats wading into a swimming pool dangling plastic fish look like a mickey-take of a Top of the Pops video. But a Holo-

............ The DAY

SAMSON AND DELILAH (1949) [C4, 2.30-4.50pm]. In a nutshell, Hedy Lamarr cuts Victor Mature's hair and he pulls down the temple. Cecil B. DeMille's overblown biblical epic irked the critics but pleased the fans no end. George Sanders and Angela Lansbury add a touch of class to the proceedings but all the action is crammed into the last five minutes.

LAST TRAIN FROM GUN HILL (1959) (BBC1, 3.00-4.30pm). Kirk Douglas is the sheriff who pursues his wife's murderer, only to discover it's the son of his best friend, Anthony Quinn. A tense and well-made drama, slow to build, but climaxing in a nail-biting shoot-out, with Douglas prepared to sacrifice friendship for duty

strongpoint and this is no exception.

caust sequence is grimly effective.

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SONG WITHOUT END (1960) (C4 10.00pm-12.30am). Luscious soundtrack, excellent production, dire script. Dirk Bogarde struggles in vain to inject a little life into his role as the romantic composer Franz Liszt. Filming the lives of great artists has never been a Hollywood

GRANA

6.55 TV-AM: Are You Awa WAC Extra: 8.30 David day. 9.25 Crystal Tipps 9.30 The Gummi Bears Fresh. 10.30 Black B Morning Worship from Na Church, Scotland.

12.00 WEEKEND WORLD: Matthew Parris.

1.00 MEMBERS ONLY: So North-west MP

1.05 AAP KAA HAK: Ad

1.10 AN INVITATION TO Trevor Howard reminisc

1.40 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT: tanley's advice slot.

2.00 REVELATIONS: David of Brent's Social Services tells of his deprived child revelations that led to h Seventh Day Adventists.

THE MAGNIFICEN DEADLY SINS (1971): 2.30 THE comic sketches by writ Marty Feldman and Spike stars such as Bruce Forsy and Harry Secombe.

4.30 SUPERGRAN: Supergr School of Scoundrels. (O)
5.00 THE LOVE BOAT: Trie

stories set on a luxury cr 6.00 SWEETHEARTS: Larry

joined by three pairs of this new game show in has to guess how true ar about their first meeting

6.30 NEWS; Weather.

6.40 HIGHWAY: Harry Secr the seaside at Weston-su

7.15 CATCHPHRASE: Cor set by Roy Walker. (O).

7.45 LIVE FROM THE PALE Walker dons his comedia night's show, joined by comer Shane Richie, wit-Hinge and Bracket and, Bruce Forsyth. Music fro and Diahann Carroll, ma appearance together on sion since their marriage

8.45 NEWS; Weather.

9.00 SCOOP: See pick of the the future. What does t for British shcools?

12.10 SHOW EXPRESS: Bedt James Last and guests. 12.45 CLOSE.

(O) Oracle subtitles.

SOUTH

6.55 TV-am. 9.25 Employment Action. 9.30 The Gummi Bears. 10.00 Get Fresh. 10.30 Black Beauty. 11.00 Morning Worship.

12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Agenda. 1.30 Enterprise South. 2.00 Revelations. 2.30 Film: Anastasia. Ingrid Bergman claims Romanov in-heritance in 1956 drama. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Show Me. 5.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King.

6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Catchphrase. 7.45 Live from the Palladium. 8.45 News. 9.00 Scoop. 11.15 A for Agnetha. 11.45 Man in a Suit-case. 12.45 Company; close.

GRAMPIAN

6.55 TV-am. 9.25 Cartoon. 9.30 The Gummi Bears. 10.00 Get Fresh. 10.30 Beauty. 11.00 Morning

12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Farming Outlook. 1.30 Sixth Sense. 2.00 Sunday Service. 2.30 Shinty. 3.30 Benson. 4.00 Show Me. 4.30 Super-5.00 Scotsport. 6.00 Diff rent

6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Catchphrase. 7.45 Live from the Pal-ladium. 8.45 News. 9.00 Scoop. 11.15 US Documentary: The Highly Exal-ted. 12.15 Living and Growing for Adults. 12.45 Reflections; close.

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ANGLIA

TYNE-TEES

.55 TV-am. 9.25 Wake up London. 9.30 The Gummi Bears. 10.00 Get Fresh. 10.30 Black Beauty. 11.00 Morning Worship.

12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Police 5. 1.15 The Smurfs. 1.30 Link. 2.00 Revelations. 2.30 Film: The Amazing Mr Blunden. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Show Me. 5.30 Hart to Hart.

6.30 News 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Cathcphrase. 7.45 Live from the Palladium. 8.45 News. 9.00 Scoop. 11.15 Cutter to Houston. 12.15 American Documentary: Can't Read, Can't Write. 1.05 Close.

6.55 TV-am 9.25 Cartoon. 9.30 The Gummi Bears. 10.00 Get Fresh 10.30 Black Beauty 11.00 Morning Worship.

12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Anything Goes. 1.25 Weather Trends. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Revelations. 2.30 Film: North to Alaska. 1970 western with John Wayne and Stewart Granger in gold rush bonanza.
4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Show Me. 5.30 Hart to Hart.

6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Catchphrase. 7.45 Live from the Palladium. 8.45 News. 9.00 Scoop. 11.15 The New Avengers. 12.15 Rock of the Seventies. 12.55 He is Risen:

6.55 TV-am. 9.25 Hello Sunday. 9.30 The Gummi Bears. 10.00 Get Fresh. 10.30 Black Beauty. 11.00 Morning

12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Farming Outlook. 1.30 Rally Cross. 2.00 Revelations. 2.30 Film: Campbell's Kingdom. 1957 drama set in the Rockies, with Dirk Bogarde and Stanley Baker. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Northern Life—Sunday Edition. 5,30 Bullseye. 6.00 Short Story Theatre.

6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Live from the Palladium. 8.45 News. 9.00 Scoop. 11.15 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace: Downfall. 12.15 Epi-logue. 12.25 Close.

CENTRAL

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BORDER

5.55 Central Jobfinder '87. 6.55 TV-am. 9.25 Max, the 2000-year-old Mouse. 9.30 The Gummi Bears. 10.00 Get Fresh. 10.30 Black Beauty. 11.00 Morning Worship.

12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Link. 1.30 Here and Now. 2.0 Revelations. 2.30 Film: Crooks and Coronets. 4.30

Supergran. 5.00 Cloughie's Golden Oldies. 5.30 TV Censored Bloopers. 6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Catchphrase. 7.45 Live from the Palladium. 8.45 News. 9.00 Scoop. 11.15
Prisoner Cell Block H. 12.15 Film:
The Humanoid (1979)—SF shocker
with Richard Kiel. 2.00 Police Precinct. 3.00 Central News; Job6.55TV-am. 9.25 Max the 2000-year-old Mouse. 9.30 The Gummi Bears. 10.00 Get Fresh. 10.30 Black Beauty 11.00 Morning Worship.

12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Farming Wales. 1.30 Link 2.00 Revelations. 2.30 Film: The Mountain. 1956 adventure with Spencer Tracy and Robert Wagner. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 The Fourth Protocol — Filming the Novel. 5.30 Crazy Like a Fox.

6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Catchphrase. 7.45 Live from the Palladium. 8.45 News. 9.00 Scoop. 11.15 Downtown. 12.00 Dining in France.

6.55 TV-am. 9.25 Border Diary. 9.30 The Gummi Bears. 10.00 Get Fresh. 10.30 Black Beauty. 11.00 Morning

12.00 Weekend World, 1.00 Farming Outlook. 1.30 Link. 2.00 Revelations. 2.30 Film: Scaramouche. 1952 swashbuckler with Stewart Granger, Mel Ferrer and Janet Leigh. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Show Me. 5.30 The Fall Guy.

6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Catchphrase. 7.45 Live from the Palladium. 9.00 Scoop. 11.15 Sunday Service. 12.15 Border weather; close.

CHANNEL 4

9.25 SUNDAY EAST: Asian magazine;

10.00 THE WORLD THIS WEEK: Perspec-

11.00 SUPERCHAMPS: Kids from around

drama serie

by Karan Thapar.

wheeler racing

SWEEP.

See film guide.

followed by DEEWARAIN - Pakistani

tive on international affairs presented

the country test their skills at adventure sports on land and water, after training

from Superchamps instructors. Among

the spectacular activities tried by these

intrepid 7-12 year olds—ordinary children, not chosen for their sporting

prowess-are jetskiing, wetbiking,

hovercraft flying and amphibious eight-

with a bang. The latest and last edition

includes soul superstar James Brown,

British cult band The Cure, and acapella

made in 1966 with Bernard Miles as a carpenter who specialises in privies.

OWNER: Is privatisation really good

for us? Or for the customer? Or just

for the Tory Government? The team

that explored the effects of big commer-

cial takeovers in The Curative Treat-

ment last year takes a hard look at

privatisation—and the performance of

BT in particular, interviewing represen-

tatives of Sweden's state-owned phone

service and of Britain's last publicly-

First of four visits to the Vitalite Cham-

pions All Tournament to see the world's

February-May 1945. Dresden burns; the

Russians close on Berlin; and Hitler

Award-winner at the Cork Film Festi-

val-a short film with Patrick Dawson

as an IRA patriot on the run from the

Black and Tans, who meets up with Jew-

owned service in Hull.

6.00 INTERNATIONAL GYMNASTICS:

best gymnasts in action.
7.15 THE WORLD AT WAR: Nemesis—

8.15 DANCE ON 4: Dance Lines. See pick

9.30 THE HEBREW LESSON: Critics'

hides in his bunker.

ish pedlar Milo O'Shea.

me music from 10.00 SONG WITHOUT END: See film

guide.

12.30 CLOSE.

of the day.

11.30 WORZEL GUMMIDGE: The Jumbly

12.00 THE TUBE: Top rock show goes out

2.00 REBECCA: THE LITTLE CHIMNEY

4.50 THE SPECIALIST: Mini film comedy

5.15 NEWS; followed by CHANGE OF

band Fourteen Carat Soul.

2.30 SAMSON AND DELILAH:

Presented by

apbox for a ice for Asian

EMEMBER: s with Brian

Michael Wins-

Devine, head Department, hood and the s joining the

SEVEN Mixed bag of ers including Milligan, with th, Joan Sims

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love-birds on which a panel e their stories

ombe goes to per-Mare. nputer puzzles

ADIUM: Roy n's hat for tocomedy newand-music duo op of the bill, m Vic Damone king their first British televi-

CRUST: Into he future hold

in January.

YORKSHIRE

6.55 TV-am. 9.25 Look and See. 9.30 The Gummi Bears. Get Fresh. 10.30 Black Beauty. 11.00 Morning

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12.00 Weekend World. 1.30 Farming News. 2.00 Revelations. 2.30 Film: Sky West and Crooked. 4.20 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 4.30 Gardens for All. 5.00 Supergran. 5.30 Different Strokes. 6.00 Show

Catchphrase. 7.45 Live from the Palaladium. 8.45 News. 9.00 Scoop. 11.15 The Fourth Protocol — Filming the Novel. 11.45 Promises and Piecrust. 11.55 Postscript Postbag. 12.45 Weather; shipping forecast; close.

The Gummi Bears. 10.00 Get Fresh. 10.30 Black Beauty. 11.00 Morning 12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 Link.

6.55 TV-am. 9.25 Cartoon Time. 9.30

1.25 Farming Diary. 2.00 Revelations. 2.30 Film: Judith. Sophia Loren, Peter Finch and Jack Hawkins in 1965 drama set in Palestine. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Hart to Hart. 6.00 Swee-

6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Catchphrase. 7.45 Live from the Palladium. 8.45 News. 9.00 Scoop. 11.15 Insight. 11.45 The Silk Road. 12.45 Five Minutes. 12.50 Jobfinder. 1.50

SCOTTISH

ULSTER

6.55 TV-am. 9.25 Peter's Adventures. 9.30 The Gummi Bears. 10.00 Black Beauty. 11.00 Morning Worship.

12.00 Weekend World. 1.00 The Glen Michael Cavalcade. 2.00 Sunday Service. 3.00 Shinty. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Supergran. 5.00 Scotsport. 6.00 Show Me.

6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Catchphrase. 7.45 Live from the Palladium. 8.45 News. 9.00 Scoop. 11.15 Late Call. 11.20 Film: Land of the Minotaur. Peter Cushing and Donald Pleasence among devil worshippers in 1976 chiller.

6.55 TV-am. 9.25 Cartoon Time. 9.30 The Gummi Bears. 10.00 Get Fresh. 10.30 Black Beauty. 11.00 Morning Worship.

12.00 Weekend World. 12.58 Lunchtime. 1.00 Link. 1.30 Farming Ulster. 2.00 Revelations. 2.30 Film: Elephant Walk. 1954 tropical melodrama with Elizabeth Taylor, Peter Finch and Dana Andrews. 4.20 Cartoon. 4.30 Show Me. 5.30 Sing Out. 6.00 The Duck Factory.

6.30 News. 6.40 Highway. 7.15 Catchphrase. 7.45 Live from the Palladium. 8.45 News. 9.00 Scoop. 11.15 Sports Results. 11.20 Chalk and Talk. 11.45 Rock Specials. 12.30 News at

Pick of the week ahead

A feat on

earth - if you'll pardon the pun - could be new in yet another TV series about our threatened environment?

The makers of Only One Earth (BBC-2) are confident its message won't send viewers scuttling for the off button. "For once, it's not all doom and gloom", says Richard Keefe, producer of the first of this week's three documen-

Sue Cook presents the first programme, The Road to Ruin, tomorrow at 7 p.m. It visits Senegal in West Africa, Mexico, and the fishing ports of Scotland - stressing that in Europe too many people are destroying their environ-

Two more programmes on Tuesday and Wednesday are followed by eight reports on the way communities are helping themselves, starting on May 6.



Millions, like this Senegalese woman, depend on firewood for cooking

Race to untangle secret of life

MONDAY. Life Story — A Horizon Special (BBC2, 8.30-10.20 p.m.). A true-life biological detective story to enthrall even scientific duffers - the race to discover the structure of DNA, the basic substance of life itself in the early 1950s. Tim Pigott-Smith and Jeff Goldblum, star of the hit sci-fi film The Fly, play the madcap front-runners, British scientist Francis Crick and his American partner Jim Watson.

TUESDAY. Club Mix (C4, 10.50-11.15 p.m.). Welcome return of the black arts and entertainment show, always both funky thought-provoking. Millie Jackson, the ru-

MONDAY: The Sheep-man (1958) BBC2 5.35pm-7.00. Glenn Ford in

charasmatic form, as the

easy-going sheep farmer who runs up against his

TUESDAY: Shadow of a

Thin Man (1941) BBC2 5.35pm-7.10. Not quite up to the original, but Wil-

liam Powell and Myrna Loy as the dry martini-guzzling detective and

wife team, continue their wisecracking ways.

Academy (1984) ITV 10.35-12.25. The first of

much-maligned

WEDNESDAY:

cattle-rearing

dest singer in the world, tops the bill. And there's a new regular presenter

— Grace Bailey, a 29year-old Aids counsellor from Brixton.

WEDNESDAY. A Royal Family Album (BBC1, 8.0-8.50 p.m.). It's the 150th anniversary of Queen Victoria's coronation, so it's as good an excuse as any to get out the old girl's snapshots. A fascinating documentary - revealing her fondness for her ordinary subjects, THURSDAY. 40 Minutes: Bombay Hotel (BBC2, 9. 25-10.10 p.m.). You could call it Bombasty - at any moment you expect to

FILMS

them in. The critics winced, but there's a lot of laughs to be had from the likes of Steve Guttenberg's raunchy recruit, Mahoney, and the hilarious George Gaynes as the bungling commandant.

THURSDAY: Midnight (1939) C4 5.00pm-6.45. One of the best comedies of the thirties, has Claudette Colbert in spark-ling form as the dancer stranded in Paris, hired by an aristocrat to seduce the gigolo who's after his wife. Don Ameche and John Barry-

see Joan Collins swan into the glittering Taj Mahal Hotel in Bombay. Inside, India's social elite rub shoulders with rich Westerners,

Question Time (BBC1, 10.15-11.15 p.m.). You've read the paper, now meet the boss. News On Sun-day chairman Nicholas Horsley joins Sir Robin Day's panel.

FRIDAY. After Dark (C4, 12.0 a.m.). Ordinary people have an equal say with experts in this new small-hours cussion show. Each week the theme will be decided as late as possible. "It could be UFOs one week and East-West relations

more co-star at their razor-sharp best.

FRIDAY: Let George Do It (1940) BBC2 6.00pm-7.20. You have to laugh. George Formby hams it up as the ukelele player mistaken for a secret agent in this early Ealing comedy comedy.

SATURDAY: Blow Up 11.00pm-12.55. BBC2 David Hemmings is the trendy young photogra-pher who stumbles pher who stumbles across a murder in Antonioni's offbeat drama.
Thin plot, but neatly observed "swinging London" setting.

University. 7.00 News; Sunday

Sebastian Cody.

SATURDAY. Parkinson One-to-One (ITV, 10.0-10. 45 p.m.). Tom Jones wins my Male Chauvinist Pig award for describing how it feels to be his wife Linda - stuck at home while he's driving women wild in concert world-wide. "She doesn't like to go out much," he says.

9.0-11.0 a.m.). Chart stars Fine Young Cannibals, swimming champ Duncan Goodhew, Body Shop supremo Anita Roddick and local children with their rabbits join the second in the new roads how series, live from Arundel, Sussex.

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RADIO 2 (330 metres/ 909 kHz; 433 metres/693 kHz; VHF 88-90.2). Including news on the hour except 8.0 pm; Sports
Desk at 7.2 am, 8.5, 9.5,
12.2pm, 6.2, 10.2. 4.00 David
Yarnall. 6.00 Steve Truelove. 7.30 Roger Royle. 9.05 Melodies for You. 11.00 Desmond Carrington. 2.00 Benny Green. 3.00 Alan Dell. 4.00 Gillian Humphreys Sings. 4.30 Sing Something Simple. 5.00 Charlie Chester. 7.00 The Impressionists. 7.30 Ian Wallace. 8.30 Sunday Halfhour. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.05 Songs from the Shows. 10.30 Jazz Score. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz. 1.00 Steve Madden. 3.0-4.0 A Little Night

RADIO 3 (247 metres/ 1215 kHz; VHF 90.2-92.4). 6.35 am Open University. 6.55 Weather. 7.0 News. 7.5 Schubert's Church Music. 8.0 World Service News. Music. 8.0 World Service News. 8.10 Mstislav Rostropovich. 9.0 News. 9.5 Your Concert Choice: Beethoven, Delius, Weber. 10.30 Music Weekly. 11.15 Tomotada Soh and Dennis Lee. Violin and piano recital. 12.15 Britten/Shostakovich Festival. 2.0 Brendel Plays Schubert Piano recital. 2.50 Musical Times Past. 3.10 Schubert-Recital, part 2. 4.0 Lindsay String Quartet: Haydn, Bartok, Cherubini. 5.30 The Little Platoon—The Long Struggle for the Falklands. 6.30 Sterndale Bennett and Haydn. 7.25 A Question of Faith. Short story. 7.45 Nabucco. Verdi's opera simultaneous with BBC 2. 10.20 Dyson's Delight. Harpsichord recital. 11.0 Bournemouth Sinfonietta Plays Mozart. 11.57

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Morning Service. 10.15 The
Archers. 11.15 Pick of the
Week. 12.15 Desert Island
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Weekend; News. 2.00
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Options. 4.00 The Food Programme. 4.30 The Radio gramme. 4.30 The Radio Correspondents, 1; James Cameron. 5.00 News. 5.05 Down Your Way in Twickenham. 6.00 News. 6.15 Australia Bound. 6.30 Ray Gosling Gets Taste of...Yiddish. 7.00 The Robe. Drama serial, 3. 8.00 Bookshelf. 8.30 The Star, the Light, the Flame. 9.00 Flies, by Nesta Pain. 9.30 Forest Frontier. 10.00 News. 10.15 The Sunday Feature: Imitations. 11.00 Seeds of Faith. 11.15 Chickens, Spitting and Bicycle Bells. 12.00 News; Interlude; Shipping fore-

Curiosity confuses the Cats

WHEN Curiosity Killed The Cat turn up at a radio station, they have to fight through mobs of screaming girls to get into the building.

When singer Ben Volpeliere-Pierrot goes to a night club, legions of paparazzi photogra-phers follow him everywhere. Wherever Curiosity go — they're

With the split of Wham! and the demise of Spandau Ballet, Duran Duran and Culture Club, everybody has been looking for a fresh pop band to plaster on teenage bedroom

they're new to stardom and they've a lot to learn.

Late last year, they were still just a name to drop. A motley crew, drawn from an assortment of punk bands, they played their pop-soul mix around London's clubs and warehouse parties.

Passionate

Colleges booked them to add a little hipness to their draughty halls and the band turned up at every trendy party going in an attempt to up their hip quotient — it worked. Andy Warhol even made the video for their first (flop) single Misfit. It was the last film he made.

Two hit singles later and Curiosity are celebrities. Their debut LP Keep Your Distance is out tomorrow, a smooth, slick dance set that should shoot straight up the charts.

Ben Volpeliere-Pierrot especially has become public property. People recognise his face (and his hat). And the singer can't even stand near a female without opening the papers the next day to find he's having a passionate affair with her.

It is, drummer Nick Thorp ad-

mits, a bit confusing.

"You strive for your song to be successful but you don't really envisage all the other things that come with it. If all of us were being probed the way Ben is, it'd be hell."

Guitarist Julian Brookhouse says:

"It greates any unforcement problem."

"It creates an unforseen problem.
"Do you lead two different lives or just one and tell everyone about it? You don't want to tell lies. But

you want some privacy, too."

The new fans are another sur-From playing cool clubs to being followed by screaming girls is a huge step in three months.

"They wait outside for you for ours," says bassist Migi Drummond. "And yet if you talk to them, they get scared. We really want to know why they came to see us, why they like us, where they come from."

Nostalgic

Already nostalgic for the clubs before they even start their first major tour, the group are anxious not to put down their new fans—but are worried by what it means.

Migi adds: "Suddenly we're a teenybop band and people have stopped taking us seriously."

In six months, Curiosity will have learned to be pop stars and be slicker and less open in their inter-views. They may even have a limo.

Ben says: "Bands like us choose to do Top of the Pops because we want our records to sell more. From now on, our career's going to be public, and there's nothing we can do about it."

*See Curiosity live at Southampton Mayfair (tonight), Bristol's Studio (April 27), Cardiff University (28), Liverpool Royal Court Theatre (May 1), Sheffield University (2), Manchester Ritzy (3), Glasgow Barrowlands (5), Edinburgh Coasters (6), Newcastle Mayfair (7), Leeds University (9), Northampton Derngate Centre (10), Brighton Top Rank (11) and London Town Brighton Top Rank (11) and London Town & Country Club (17, 18)

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Ban the Beasties

NOISY white US rappers The Beastie Boys have finally come to the attention of the nation's self-appointed moral guardians.

Peter Bruinvels, MP, is among those who have called them to be banned

from their sell-out UK tour in May.
Rap's answer to The Young Ones have been here twice before. Our youth were not corruptly.

Are these boys really likely to destroy life as we know it?

Hey Love, you win!

SINGLE of the week has to be a hypnotic rap by Harlem hip hopper King Sun-D Moet. Hey Love is a welcome relief from all the recent macho raps and we have 20 copies to give away. Just put your name and address on a postcard and send to: Hey Love, News On Sunday, 31 Corsham St, London N1 in time for the lucky dip on Friday, May 1.

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FIVE STAR

AN all-time top five from the five singing Pearsons

- one record chosen by each.
- Nat King Cole. ROBOT MAN Brenda Lee.
- LOVE ME TENDER Elvis Presley.
- NASTY Janet Jackson.
- 5. LET'S WAIT A WHILE Janet Jackson.

faints on stage Chuck

THE Def Jam soul tour, meant to show the softer side of the hard rap label, got off to a grand start at London's Camden Palace last week. Singer Chuck Stanley fainted of stage fright.

SCOTS singer Jesse Rae has a new single, Hou-

Din-I out next week. As usual, copies sold in Eng-land will carry an 'im-ported' sticker. Jesse refuses to play in England, arguing that English bands only ever play in Scotland when they have something to sell. Even so, he's off to the US to film a new video in the

NASA space centre's zero gravity chamber.

"BURN it down, burn it down ..." is the anthem of Urban Hell, a protest single released by The Three Wise Men, about the estate where they live. Last week there was a fire there . . .

Womack WOWS big soul binge

THE sweat dripped down the walls to mingle with the beer on the floor last weekend at Prestatyn Butlin's camp, where 4,000 soulies danced the holiday away in a four-

day binge.
Soulman
Bobby
Womack made a surprise guest appearance.
Robbie Vincent treated
fans to some most
unRadio 1 language,
water pistols were fired and a good time was had

by all.

Most popular record
was the funky oldie Across the Tracks by Maceo & The Macks. Until now, copies have changed hands for £10 or more, but tomorrow it comes out on Polydor's new dance label Urban. One to check.

WORD UP

6 When you listen to my records, you can play around in your bedroom, look in the mirror and pretend to be the sex God from the Planet Freakout. I think it reflects the way a lot of people would like to behave but they know if they acted like that then they'd

be locked up.

— Hell's Angel HM revivalist Zodiac Mindtalking



RED-HOT SOUL: It's Tina in the sun for our lucky winners.

Brian's game for a laugh on vinyl

AFTER footballers Glenn Hoddle Waddle's and Chris caterwauling was released on vinyl, we now have a sports com-mentator bidding for stardom.

Brian 'B-boy' Moore has proved himself ITV's answer to Run-DMC by teaming up with strange soundmakers Tackhead.

Game (You'll The Never Walk Alone) mixes Brian's commentary with football chants and a hard dance beat.



BRIAN MOORE:

VIVA TINA! News on Sunday has scored a great hit for one of our lucky readers. We are offering you the chance to see Tina Turner live in sunny Spain.

Tina's shows are even better than her records, and her UK tour in June is already a sellout.

But the winner of our super Tina Turner competition will fly Iberia Airlines with a friend to see Tina be-fore she reaches Britain. And it won't costa penny!

Prizes

Excellent seats are reserved for the competition winners and their NoS escort. Afterwards you can use your backstage passes to meet Tina Turner in person. Travel and the hotel in Barcelona are included in the prize, of

For the runners up, there are 10 second prizes of specially autographed tour brochures, T-shirts, and a copy of Tina's latest hit LP 'Break Every Rule'.

We also have 15 copies of Tina's la-

Tina urner

give away. And there are 40 copies of her autobiography, 'I, Tina', out on May 14 as a Penquin paperback priced £2.95. All you have to do is answer these

two easy questions: What is Tina Turner's real name?
 In 1984, Tina relaunched her career with a version of an Al Green song. What was the title?

Then write your name, address, telephone number and the answers on a postcard and send to: Tina Turner Competition, News On Sunday, 31 Corsham St, London N1, to arrive not later than Wednesday, May 6, 1987. Winners will be the first correct answers drawn out of the sack on the big day.

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SING!LES

- CAN'T BE WITH YOU TONIGHT
- Judy Boucher (Orbitone)
 LEAN ON ME Club Nouveau (King Jay)
 LET IT BE Ferry Aid (Zeebrugge Disas-
- RESPECTABLE Mel & Kim (Supreme)
 LIVING IN A BOX Living In A Box
- (Chrysalis)
 IF YOU LET ME STAY Terence Trent
- D'Arby (CBS)
 THE SLIGHTEST TOUCH Five Star
- (Tent)
 LET'S WAIT AWHILE Janet Jackson
- (Breakout)
 EVER FALLEN IN LOVE Fine Young

ALBUMS

- NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 9 Various (Virgin/EMI/PolyGram) RAINDANCING Alison Moyet (CBS)
- FLM Mel & Kim (Supreme)
 THE JOSHUA TREE U2 (Island)
 MOVE CLOSER Various (CBS)
 RUNNING IN THE FAMILY Level 42
- (Polydor)
 TANGO IN THE NIGHT Fleetwood
- Mac (Warner Brothers)
 GRACELAND Paul Simon (Warner
- Brothers)
 THIS TIME Culture Club (Virgin)
 MEN AND WOMEN Simply Red (WEA)

DANCEFLOOR

- TIME BOMB Public Enemy (Def Jam)
 CROSS THE TRACKS Maceo & The Macks
- (Polydor) BOOPS (HERE TO GO) Sly 'n' Robbie (4th & Broadway)
 NEW GENERATION Classic Two (US
- BUMP'N'ROLL Jim Bennet & His Bumpin'
- Crew (Bluebird)
 AFTER DARK True Mathematics (Cham-

- I KNOW YOU GOT SOUL Bobby Byrd
- (King)
 HOUSEQUAKE Prince (WEA)
 DONT'T TELL IT James Brown (Polydor)
 POWER Cultural Vibe (US Easy Street)

Compiled by Jay Strongman, DJ at the Mud, Fridge

- THE IRISH ROVER The Pogues And The
- Dubliners (Stiff)
 IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE Erasure
- (Mute)
 LOVE REMOVAL MACHINE The Cult
- (Beggars Banquet)
 ALWAYS THERE The Rose Of Avalanche 4 (3)
- (Fire)
 PREACHER MAN Fields Of The Ne-
- philim (Situation Two)
 WHAT GIVES YOU THE IDEA THAT YOU'RE SO AMAZING BABY? Crazy-
- head (Food)
 BEYOND THE WALL OF SLEEP The
- Smithereens (Enigma)
 SUNNY SUNDAE SMILE My Bloody
- Valentine (Lazy)
 CHAINS CHANGE EP Throwing Muses
- 10 (10) AHEAD Wire (Mute)

COUNTRY LPS

- TRY LPS
 TRIO Dolly Parton/Linda Ronstadt/Emmylou Harris (WEA)
 GUITAR TOWN Steve Earle (MCA)
 SWEET DREAMS Patsy Cline (MCA)
 GIVE A LITTLE LOVE THE Judds (RCA)
 INEED YOU Daniel O'Donnell (Ritz)
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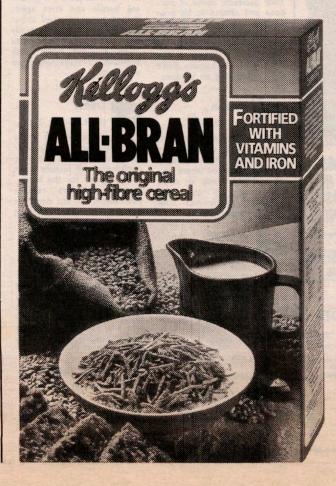


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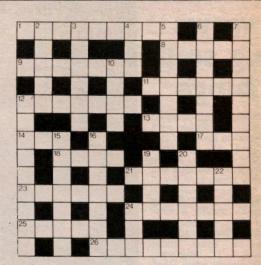
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QUICK CLUES
Across: 1.Having a design
[9]. 8. Banish [5]. 9. Down
payment (7). 11. Make a
mistake [4,2]. 12. Goal-scormistake [4,2]. 12. Goal-scor-ing footballer [7]. 13. Seaside landing stage [4]. 14. Period of time [3]. 17. Small drink [3]. 18. Debat-able [4]. 21. Spell in prison [7]. 23. Commend [6]. 24. Assign to office [7]. 25. Like a king [5]. 26. Found [9].

Down: 2. One having authority [5]. 3. Capricorn is one [6]. 4. Catch [3]. 5. Speak dramatically [7]. 6. Heathrow [7]. 7. Act as lookout [4,5]. 10. Point on agenda [4]. 12. Coronation Street [4,2]. 15. Rep. [7]. 16. Comfert (4,3). 15. Ban (7). 16. Comfort (7). 19. Pace (4). 20. Spring back (6). 22. Solid figures (5). 24. Suitable (3).



The puzzle which proves that two into one will go. There is a set of both cryptic and quick clues and in each case the answers are the same so you can choose to solve the puzzle on either set separately or with a mixture. Answers next week.

Double crossword

1. A confusing trend but when a form of peat is added it has a design (9). The eleven take shelter anyway for

absence abroad [5].
9. Is taken back inside the store when

9. Is taken back inside the store when you leave for safe-keeping (7).

11. Err when pinching part of the girl's lip, upstairs [4,2].

12. He may be a hit - or out! (7).

13. Landing place at the seaside could be ripe for change [4].

14. A long time to grow old (3).17. It will add up to a small dram (3).18. Love to take Tom back round but

could be open to argument (4). 21. Reach out for the sentence (7) 23. Aspire to amend and approve [6].

24. A quiet start, look, as we pick a new 25. A large difference before acting like

a king (5). 26. Prove it's a set-up? (9).

2. Silver has a net turnover and is rep-

3. Riot PC is mixed up in - and it's hot

there [6].

4. The fish may be in a fine mesh! [3].

5. Not very bright to include broken lace but speak passionately [7].

6. Plain sounding place to take off and

come down to earth (7)
7. If you retain the guard-look out (4,5).

10. Time to change the record (4). 12. TV series set in La Scala washing house? [4,5].

15. Grab me for a change, love - then put a stop to it (7). 16. Cheat one but provide some cheer [7].

19. The longest episode has a bit of pace (4). 20. Twist into rings again and rebound

Shapes to hold your ice-cream (5). 24. Likely to turn the tap (3).

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FIGURE

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TAURUS

(April 21-May 21)

Your patience, sense of purpose and efforts to be productive are all on display. Tuesday's new moon will conserve this for you to use all year long. Just make sure that envy, spite or jealousy don't spoil everything on Wednes-

GEMINI

(May 22-June 21)

Both Sunday and Monday will be marvellous days for any new venture. On Wednesday someone tells you where you went wrong. Keep an open mind and try to avoid emotional arguments the night before.



CANCER

(June 22-July 22)

For now you must keep your mind clear of too much unnecessary caring. If children want to play adventurous games, let them. It's your own career you should be in charge of now, not worrying about dependents.



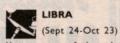
(July 23-August 23)

Put your thinking cap on, survey new horizons and ponder the next move. It might cause turmoil at home, but some public display of your talents and virtues is



(Aug 24-Sept 23)

It is time to jump a frightening hurdle and start again, helped by good news about cash. A new partner is really keen to help, but only if you make a clean break with someone or something from your past.

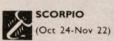


LIBRA

You start to feel at home with the new people in your life. You take them into your confidence and include them in your plans for the future. Property matters require your attention, but don't let

anyone talk you into an

unsure investment.



For some weeks you have had problems at work. Now your solutions start to pay off, and the pressure relaxes. But now that you have time on your hands, you might have to make a lot of phone calls.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Some flak is due on Wednesday. Remain detached and remember you are mentally alert, but overworked. A friend may suggest taking you off for a long weekend.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

You are sure you are right about problems at work. But when you speak up, your opinions are thrown back in your face. Keep cool while everyone goes home to think it over. Your principles are at stake so stay firm.



AQUARIUS

(Jan 21-Feb 19)

Despite the cosy New Moon on Tuesday, stop, look and listen before leaving home on Wednesday. Admiring friends and acquaintances rely on you to meet your own very high standards. Make sure you are up to the test.



PISCES

(Feb 20-March 20) When the accolades come in.

explain that it's money on the table that you need, not praise. A set-back closer to home upsets you temporarily. but gives you time to reflect.



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Your radiance endears you to everyone. You have grand hopes and grand travel plans

— but one big problem: You
cannot bear to leave someone behind. Honesty will help to resolve the issue.

LOST FOR WORDS

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IN the grid above are five electrical appliances. The words are hidden up, down, backwards or diagonally. Answers below

ANSWERS: Kettle, toaster, iron, music centre,

SUNDAY TEASE

How general is your knowledge? Where will the 1988

Olympics be held?
2. Who was the founder of the first English print-

ing press?

3. Who wrote the novel 3. Who will Kidnapped'?
4. If a dish had the word in its title, Florentine in its title, what vegetable would be

5. What is the name of the perfume given off by

6. In which film did Jon Voight star as a young Texan in New York?

7. What name links a national hero and a kind of biscuit? 8. Who was the Roman

god of war?

9. In which country would you find the wild

dog, the dingo?

10. For which pop group is Tony Handley the lead

ANSWERS: 1) Seoul, 2) William Caxton, 3) R. L. Stevenson, 4) Spinach, 5) Midnight Cowboy, 7) Caribaldi, 8) Mars, 9) Australia, 10) Spandau Ballet.

MHEALTH



Baby, what a surprise...Susan cuddles Sonia Picture: SIMON McBRIDE

PROUD mother Susan Pike has every reason to give baby Sonia an extra-big cuddle.

For the doctor told 25-year-old Susan she was imagining things when she complained of a "lump" in her stomach.

A month later, she gave birth to Sonia who tipped the scales at 6lbs.

"I really didn't know I was pregnant," says Susan, who lives in the village of Bradninch, near Exeter.

"But a few days before Sonia arrived my sister-in-law suggested I might be carrying.

A last-minute pregnancy test proved positive but be-fore she could get to the

doctor, she went into labour.
Incredibly it was the second time Susan had been taken by surprise. She was seven months pregnant with first baby Natasha, now four, before she realised it. Specialists now admit that

classic symptoms of

The baby from out of the blue

pregnancy - loss of periods, morning movements and change of shape - can either go unnoticed or be misread by mothers and doctors, alike.

Late

Charles Rodeck, professor obstetrics at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital in London, says that expectant mothers do not always suffer morning sick-

Some women continue to

bleed throughout their pregnancy, which may be misinterpreted as menstruation. And it can sometimes be very late in a pregnancy that foetal movements are felt.

It's comforting to know that doctor's wives can also be caught out. One was 34 weeks pregnant before her husband finally conceded that his diagnosis of indi-gestion was a little off the

LYNN ALLEWAY

From measles to mumps—the needle does the trick

By ANNE CABORN

AS the tip of the needle slides into his foot, young Thomas Holland doesn't even blink, let alone flinch.

Someone's thoughtfully left a toy on the couch but ten-year-old Thomas doesn't

need that. No, sir. He's been coming to acupuncturist Scott since he was a baby with whooping cough.

"The treatment worked like magic," says his mother Helen. "The illness was gone in 24

Today, the ancient Chinese treatment — now being practised in Brighton — helps keep Brighton — helps keep Thomas's mild asthma in

Energy

Now Mr Scott is gently moving the tiny, fine needle protruding from just under the boy's big

"Can you feel the tingling yet?" he asks. "Yes," says Thomas, looking slightly bored.

In an ordinary doctor's surgery, hypodermic have been known to send children into hysterics. This special one-day-a-week children's acupuncture clinic, the first of its kind in Britain, is far from ordinary.

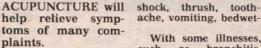
No tears, hardly any fear, as Scott's treatment enacts the Chinese medical belief that points on

chorea, colic, consti-pation, convulsions, cystitis, diarrhoea, eczema, the body,touched by the needle, are linked by channels of "life energy"

It is most effective when treating: abdomi-nal pain, asthma, blood

in urine, boils, catarrh,

By treating these external points, it is thought, the function of the organs can be restored - in this case to treat asthma.



such as bronchitis, chickenpox, conjunctivitis, cough, dysentry, influenza, measles, mumps, earache and scarlet fever, it helps the immune system fight the disease.

special clinic. to internal organs.

Fancy footwork with the needle

CHECKLIST

Young patients come with everything from boils to bedwetting,

measles to mumps, to be helped at Mr Scott's

The youngsters' centre has been going for three years now, with 100 new patients a year. It is run by a charitable foundation and clients pay what they can afford, starting at £2 for those earning £75 a week or

HELP YOURSELF

• A 24-hour telephone helpline has been set up by the Medical Advisory Service.

It offers advice on such things as how to change your GP, where to go complain about a consultant and how to beat the baby blues.

The service is a regis-tered charity. Telephone Karen Kelly or Kathleen McGrath on 01-994-9874.

• People with chronic bronchitis should stop trying to clear their lungs by coughing - it's too exhausting. The best so-lution is "huffing" - take a small breath, then, with the mouth open, squeeze the air forcefully from the lungs.

This and other useful tips about bronchitis are in a new booklet called Coping with the Prob-lems of Chronic Chest Disease (price 50p plus 25p postage) from the Chest, Heart and Stroke Association, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London WC1H

• Bad news for those trying to kick cigarettes
giving up smoking can
increase the risk of a
bowel disease called Ulcerative Colitis, according to a recent US study. It results in severe diarrhoea, although no-one knows why.



Help at hand...and Thomas feels no pain as the needle goes in

Picture: CAROLINE PENN



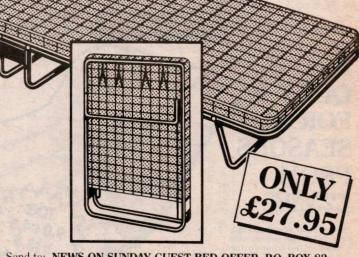
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HOW TO MAKE YOUR POUNDS GO ROUND



Learner earner

STUDENTS often have to do a course in "money management" as they struggle to exist on a grant. Jo Meredith is no exception.

"I moved banks a year ago," she says. "The Nat West hassled a hell of a lot when I went into the red. Mind you, I hadn't asked for an overdraft, I just assumed I could have one. Now I'm with Lloyds - they've only sent one nasty letter.

"I spent a lot in my first term. Everyone does. When my grant cheque arrives each term, it goes straight in to pay off the overdraft.

Usually I am about £200 to £300 overdrawn at the end of the holi-

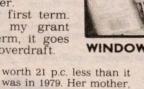
Treat

"I don't trust myself with credit cards. A few students have them some buy their clothes on Access. I don't buy many clothes."

Jo, who comes from Lincolnshire, is a third-war communication.

year communications student at Coventry Polytechnic. She is a vegetarian. "So eating is pretty cheap, about £15 a week. We eat chips mostly. A takeaway curry is a big treat.

Jo gets the full grant, which at £1,901 a year is



who is retired and lives alone, helps when she

"She has just given me £100 to tide me over the

holiday. I don't know how

Q MY bank statement

shows a £60 withdrawal

Hull. But I haven't been

there. How can I prove it's

A With difficulty. Banks of-

ten argue that someone may

know your secret number

a cash machine in

you can survive without

parental help.
"Nobody should smoke
on a grant. I smoke 20 a
day. That's where my

Her weekly expenses are; rent £16, food £13, drink £4, cigarettes £12,

Picture: CHARLOTTE WINN

* Salt away some of the grant in a building

* Claim benefits - you are still entitled to sign for unemployment and supplementary ben-efit for the summer holi-

Taking all the credit

THERE is not much money around in the Highfields district of Leicester... but the Caribbean Credit Union is doing well.

Worldwide, more than 50 million people belong to such groups, which provide loans and pay interest on members' sav-

London taxi drivers were among the first to set up a scheme in Bri-tain but they were quickly followed by all kinds of other organis-ations — from various church congregations to

the members of housing

estates. Black communities, in particular, can benefit as they often find it difficult to obtain ordinary bank

The Leicester Caribbean Credit Union, which began 14 years ago, has 250 members. More than £30,000 is saved and £20,000 is currently out on loan.

Modest

At Monday night meetings, the sums changing hands may be modest but 100 or so satisfied customers can be dealt with.

"When we started, it was hard for black people to get loans," says president Eric Hudson. "And the barriers can still be there today."

Credit unions are

strictly controlled by law - loans up to the maximum of £2,000 are fixed at one per cent interest a month.

With such a low rate,



WINDOW-SHOPPING: Jo hunts grant-sized groceries

overdraft comes from.'

(your PIN) and have bor-

rowed your card.But some-

times the bank is at fault.

Write to them immediately

and keep a copy of your letter.

Q I'VE just received a

note which says my tax code is 233L. What does

this mean?

Her income is; grant £48, housing benefit £3, parents £8: total £59. News on Sunday tips: * Talk to your bank, * Shop around before you decide on a bank

before you need to pay in-

come tax. It means your first

£2335 each year is tax-free. You've got the single person

standard allowance: it will go up automatically to £2425

(242L) in May.

heating £4, clothes £5, travel £4: total £58.

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> We thought we were insured through the building society, but they say the stolen things weren't

house had been burgled.

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MACKEREL swarm in large shoals around the coastline of Devon and Cornwall.

And I'm told that, years ago, when fisherfolk came off the high seas ready for their high teas, they'd for marinated mackerel.

This is a dish made

ON SUNDAY OFFE

from that cheap and nourishing fish which can, however, be boring if not cooked with a bit of flair.

It makes a great starter or main dish you can even use the

wich filling. In the next two weeks, I'll be giving you regional recipes for a main course and pudding.

fish-meat as a sand-

If you've got a speciality of your own to share with other readers, send me the recipe at News on Sunday, Manchester M1 6LP (mark your envelope "Cookery").

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Make the most of mackerel

To serve four, cost INGREDIENTS:

mackerel (about 8oz-125g) cleaned

1 medium onion, thinly sliced tablespoons-30ml fresh parsley, chopped

2 bay leaves 10 peppercorns 5 cloves Cider vinegar Salt to taste METHOD:

Pre-heat the oven to 325F (160C, gas mark 3). Put the fish flat in a

shallow baking dish, and sprinkle over the onion, parsley, bay leaves, peppercorns and cloves.

Add salt to taste, and then pour on enough vinegar to cover the

Bake in the preheated oven for 40 minutes. Remove from oven and leave to cool.

Serve the fish with a dressing made from the strained vinegar.

Green for danger in the growth game



BACK-GARDEN vegetables could pose a health risk, no matter how good they look.

Dangerous amounts of nitrates have been found in green vegetables.

And over-use of ferti-lisers like sulphate of ammonia, which contains nitrogen,on cabbages, lettuces and spinach could increase the risk. There may be a link

between nitrates and some cancers, as well as blue baby syndrome, according to a recent report by the London Food

Commission.

High nitrate levels have been found in com-

SNIPPETS

• PRICES at garden centres may sometimes look high, but they're usually worth it. At Notcutts Garden

Centre east of Peterborough some prices are steep, but the quality is good.

They already have summer bedding plants on sale. Don't plant them outside yet, in case of late frost.

• Regularly mist over urn plants grown in doors.

Plant gladioli in borders and for cut flowers.
Sow lettuces in small batches every three



mercially grown vegetables.

Gardeners sometimes use high levels of the chemical in the search "wholesome" crops for showing.

But there are alterna-

tives. Crops grown with compost have lower nitrate levels than those grown with fertilisers.

With a commercial fertiliser, you can use a third less without reducing the crop.

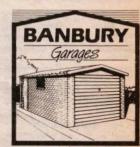


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HEART TO HEART . . . Deirdre with her son, Theo

Picture: JOHN WALSH

By ANDREW McKENNA

was question a loving mum had always feared.

As she tucked her 12-year-old son into bed, he asked: "Do you think there's going to be a nuclear war, Mum?"

Deirdre Rhys-Thomas

looked deep into her son's eyes...and lied to him.
Young Theo was scared stiff. He'd seen the bomb going off on telly and knew that the Americans and Russians had lots of them. Russians had lots of them.

At any minute he, his little brother Toby and mum and dad could be wiped out by a nuclear fireball.

The nightmare haunted him. Deirdre knew she could not give him a

straight answer.
She recalls: "I panicked and said: "These politicians get on TV and they show off they're not saying what they really believe, Theo."

He was comforted. But Deirdre was devastated as

Mum, will they drop the bomb?

Chilling question that started a search for peace



she told her husband Peter of their conversation.

"I was so angry I'd had to lie to my son. And I knew that if this fear was hurting Theo, I had to find the

answer to his question."

For four years she fired off more than 700 letters from her home in Knighton, Powys, Wales, demanding

She wrote to the politicians first. Then world

leaders, scientists and celebrities. She pleaded with Thatcher and Reagan, the Pope, Indira Gandhi, Prince Charles.

Children

She quizzed Lord Stockton, David Puttnam, Barry Norman, Judi Dench. The Ministry of Defence, the Pentagon, the UK Atomic Authority and Their replies were pub-

Ineir replies were published on Friday as a book, Letters For My Children.
And the answer to her son's question? Yes, Theo. Nuclear war is likely. If we're not knocked off by adjacative pollution first. radioactive pollution first.

Of course, Deirdre didn't get that kind of straight answer from the politicians. She asked Mrs Thatcher

to find the words to calm nightmare.

Someone at the MOD sent back a summary of NATO defence policy.

Theo — now an 18-year-old A-level student — says; "I thought all these great world leaders would lift my fears away. But they were just as muddled as everyone

Mum's letters, in fact, freed Theo from panic. Not because of reassuring replies. Just because she was doing something.

Theo, at any rate, will probably never hear his nuclear question from the lips of children of his own.

He doesn't think there's any point in bringing children into a world like

Letters For My Children (Pandora, in paperback at

School war on violent pupils

TEACHERS are to go to war on

classroom violence.

They are being urged to report all cases where they are attacked by

The second biggest school union, the NAS/UWT, fears many attacks are going unreported. A survey has shown that one in four teachers has been threatened by pupils and one in ten has been the victim of an at-

tempted assault.
In Liverpool, the rise in pupil violence has prompted the union to order

a survey of the city's schools to assess the scale of the problem.

Local police have recorded 87 assaults in the last year. Union lead-ers fear teachers are so used to being attacked some don't bother to report incidents. Union official Brian Corn-ish said teachers may also feel embarrassed to admit they have been hit by a pupil.

Morale

He believes low morale, caused by poor pay and lack of educational resources, has left teachers less able to cope with classroom unrest.

He said: "If teachers had the status they had 20 years ago, they could have shouldered the burden more.

Successive Secretaries of State have denegrated the profession."

Mr. Cornish says that apart from reporting pupil violence, teachers have few options. Detention could cause as much inconvenience to teachers as it did to pupils Supremeior. achers as it did to pupils. Suspension simply moved the problem on to the streets. And corporal punishment as unpopular among staff as pupils - worked in only a few cases.

Sex lessons the safe way

HEADTEACHER Mike Emm tackled the problem of sex lessons with a little parental guidance.

The mums and dads of 240 firstyear pupils were invited to join teachers for a series of talk-ins. Then they reviewed text books and videos to help teachers organise a sex education programme

From September, 11 and 12-year-olds at the Roman Catholic Arch-bishop Ilsley School in Birmingham will be taught about AIDS, condoms

and homosexuality with their parents' blessing.

Mike, who is general secretary of the Catholic Teachers' Federation, believes all schools would benefit from consulting parents. "It can only help in breaking down barriers be-tween parents and schools."

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You get 25 dollars free pocket money if you book your British Airways Poundstretcher holiday to the US through Fra-mes Travel. Other freebies include a travel bag. currency converter and alarm clock.

Harlem, once famous or slums, riots and racial tension, is fast be-coming a tourist attrac-tion. It's hosting the tenth annual I Love New York festival in October.

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On Wednesday, May 13, 60 National Trust properties will be open free of charge.

IT'S sale time in the travel industry with bargain offers to tempt late bookers.

A week in the sun can be yours for £100 or less even though the poor exchange rate in some Eu-ropean countries will bump up the eventual cost of the holiday.

Most tour operators have empty beds in all the big resorts on the Spanish Costas, the Balearics, Corfu, Crete and Tenerife during June, July and some of May.

Thomson, for instance, has knocked £29 off the cost of seven nights in Mallorca, leaving May

The island has some of the best beaches in the Mediterranean and for £119 you get half-board at a two-star hotel. It's Thomson's Square Deal scheme, which means they choose your hotel.

Unspoilt

Tourists tend to stick to only about five per cent of the island, so the-re's plenty of unspoilt places to visit.

It's the same story on Corfu, where you can buy a suntanned week for £109, leaving May 19, under Thomson's Simply Greece programme. (Go a week earlier and you get two weeks for the same price).

But watch the pocket money



For a few pesetas more ... lunchtime at Cala Millor, Majorca

day is one thing. Having the cash to enjoy yourself when you are there is another.

The exchange rates make some European resorts look quite costly

this year. The pound in your pocket will buy:

Three-quarters of what it did five years ago in France, Switzerland and Holland.

Two-thirds of what it did in Italy, 87 per cent in Spain and just about the same in Greece.

The one bright spot is

Yugoslavia where your pound will go almost twice as far.

By BARBARA DAVISON

It gives you B & B in a budget hotel and the chance to strike out into a pretty island. Yugoslavia's speciality

for 1987 is an excellent exchange rate - a bottle of decent wine costs 50p!

Jugotours are knocking £10 off selected holidays. You'll tend to pay from £130 for a week to for two weeks,

choosing from self-catering, pensions, hotels or village rooms

Resorts include the old medieval town of Dubrovnik and Porec and Budva just off the winding clifftop Adriatic

Highway.
There's a very basic bargain week in Yu-goslavia for only £85 from Thomson. It's a room-only deal, in pension or apartment, leaving from Birmingham for May 7-14.

Among other tempting offers, Club 18-30 has knocked £32 off two weeks' B & B in San Antonia, Ibiza, in May you'll pay £136.

Bargain

Horizon has cropped £10 off holidays in the popular Sol hotel chain in Spain and at the Messonghi beach hotel in Corfu.

And Cosmos' Cost Cutters programme provides seven nights self-catering on Spain's Costa Brava for £99 in May

But the best cross-Channel bargain is from Canvas Holidays.

For £109, they offer return ferry fare for two adults, two children and car. The deal includes tent accommodation on one of their camp sites. Departure date is May

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Black Social Worker (Mental Health)

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As a significant proportion of our community are Afro-Caribbean, in order to assist in the development of a relevant and sensitive service for black clients, we wish to appoint an Afro-Caribbean worker in accordance with Section 5 (2) d of the Race Relations Act 1976.

We are a small Mental Health Team who are looking towards providing services which meet the needs of our community in the context of the closure programmes for our two large psychiatric hospitals. We wish to broaden our working practices. You should be committed to a team approach and preferably have experience in Mental Health work within: a culturally and socially diverse area.

You will be expected to participate in our Duty System on a regular basis which will require you to work with the spectrum of client groups.

For further details please contact Will Dowden, Senior Social Worker on Tel. 889 0011.

Part-time Generic Social Worker

£5125 - £5653 for newly qualified staff or £5451 - £6345 with 1 year's post qualification experience (Ref: NOS/110)

This vacancy occurs in Area 5 (Muswell Hill and Highgate) a mixed residential area with both well established and transient populations from a variety of backgrounds. The office is divided into three Patch Teams and this post is in the Muswell Hill Patch. 17'/1 hours per week.

The Patch Team is small consisting of a Senior Social Worker, three full time and two half time Social Workers, Our objective is for an integrated approach to our work which involves all members of the team.

We are, therefore, looking for a Social Worker who has an aptitude for team work and can work openly with colleagues from other disciplines including Home helps. Currently we are thinking hard about how to deliver a more community based service and want someone who will bring ideas and commitment to this approach. You will also want to work with people from all the client groups and be able to participate frequently in our Patch Duty System as well as longer term case and project work.

In return we can offer a friendly office where workloads are kept to a reasonable level and where Supervision, both formal and informal, is regarded as important.

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Application form and job description from Director of Social Services, 40 Cumberland Road, Wood Green, N.22 or telephone 01-881 3000 Ext. 3922, quoting job title and reference number.

Closing date 15th May, 1987.

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MARINGEY COUNCIL



By Margaret Rooke

Playing for the highest odds

IN THE manager's office they play cards and in the planning depart-

ment they shoot pool.

Along the corridors of power where top management once strolled, they pinned up messages of goodwill and support.

But after today — if the 800 workers who have been occupying the Caterpillar tractor factory at Uddingston, near Glasgow, vote to end their action — they will put away their pool cues and packs of cards.

The letters of sympathy will be carefully filed.
The determined and brave

vigil will have helped save the plant, earmarked for closure by its American owners, as

new owners step forward.

The sit-in — which has lasted more than 100 days — grabbed the attention and support of huge numbers of Scots, from schoolchildren to pensioners.

Even Government Ministers expressed sympathy for workers who, in September, were assured the future was secure.

Bosses announced a £62.5 million investment but less than four months later came the closure announcement.

Skills

The national executive of Amalgamated Engineering Union withdrew its sup-port after the occupation was declared illegal by the courts, and white collar workers and the electricians' EETPU pulled



How Caterpillar's workers gambled to save their jobs

Still the workers' determination stayed. They developed new routines and even new

Life in a sit-in was for many fairly similar to life at work. The three-shift system continued, with day and night

'workers' Fund-raising and political lobbying took up much of the time. There were videos and the pool table provided by local businesses.

And there were heated discussions about the dispute and

end the occupation.

Many things changed. "You get angry and frustrated -people get bored," said one worker. "But there was no way we were giving up".

Angry

The big difference was the lack of a wage packet at the end of the week.

Tom Stevenson, a machine operator, turned accountant to keep tabs on donations of

Former quality control technician Con Carson and four workmates became photographers, converting an old X-ray clinic into a darkroom where pictures of the dispute were prepared for exhibition.

Others kept the factory clean and carried out scrupulous maintenance, furious at reports that equipment could be suffering at the hands of strikers.

Today's vote is the culmi-

leaders are recommending the sit-in, which has cost Caterpillar millions of pounds, comes to an end.

Suffering

The men believe the saving of the plant and the saving of jobs will have made the struggle worthwhile.

The days of the occupation went slowly. But they all knew their futures were at stake.

Housing



ESTATES MANAGER (FULHAM NORTH) PO4 £16,257-£17,406 inc

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- promote and develop the Council's Equal Opportunities policies
- deal with estates improvements, rent arrears and housing benefits
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Ref: HPHN. 1/HPFS1

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Ref: HPAS.1 Closing date 5th May, 1987.

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You must have a good knowledge of building construction and maintenance, and be able to respond to individuals and groups both verbally or in writing about the surveyor's work programme.

Ref: HTMHN 11

Closing date: 14th May, 1987.

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Ref: Comp. Trainees

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Closing date: 15th May, 1987.

Application forms and further details are available from London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham (Personnel), Town Hall Extension, King Street, Hammersmith, W6 9JU, telephone 01-741 0904 (24 hour answering appropriate

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PERSONNEL & MANAGEMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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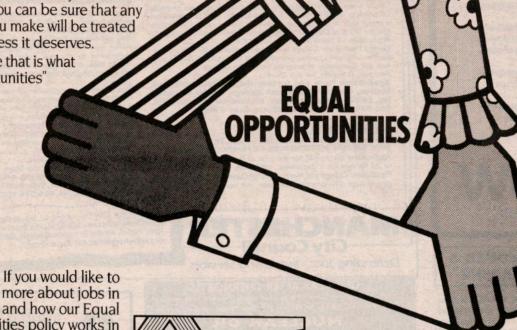
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Further particulars and application forms from the Director of Education, Princegate, Doncaster DN1 3EP (SAE please). To be returned by 8.5.87.

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Required for Campsmount School from September 1987 for a one year period. To teach needlework and cookery with a preference for needlework as the main interest.

Informal enquiries and application forms from the Head-master (SAE please), Camps-mount School, Norton, Doncas-ter DN6 9AS. Telephone Doncaster (0302) 700474. Applications to be re-turned ASAP.

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Informal enquiries to J. Hope-well, telephone (0302) 734347. Closing date 13.5.87.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES OFFICER (TRAINING SERVICES)

Grade PO(33-36) £11,952-£12,894 To lead and develop the central training unit providing training ser-vices for most categories of Coun-cil employees

vices for most categories of Council employees.

Applications invited from experienced training officers with corporate membership of the Institute of Training and Development, who preferably hold their Diploma in Training Management with relevant local government training experience.

Informal enquiries to J. Ashby, telephone (0302) 734666. Closing date 13.5.87.

Unless otherwise stated application forms and further information is obtainable from the Chief Executive (Personnel Section), 2 Priory Place, Doncaster DN1 1BN. Telephone (0302) 734020. Applicants wanting an acknowledgement of their application form must enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

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Public Affairs Unit

Brent is a progressive, multi-racial borough committed to policies of equal opportunities, anti-racism, open government and community involvement. The Council recognises the importance of good presentation of those policies particularly using new methods of communications to reach the black community, women, people with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups.

The task of the new public affairs unit will be to present a positive image of Brent and its policies to the media and borough residents and to enable all sections of the community to participate in planning policies and services which meet

We are looking for a dynamic and creative team with the commitment and ability to serve a multi-racial community and to challenge the negative and stereotyped image in the media, of black people and other disadvantaged groups.

Head of Public Affairs Up to £21,625 pa incl.

This position provides a challenging opportunity for an imaginative person with extensive knowledge of public relations and managerial skills.

- The successful applicant will have —

 * Ability to plan strategies for the development of the unit, present the authority's policies positively and deal effectively with all aspects of media coverage

 * Direct experience of serving a multi-racial community and ability to integrate
- equal opportunities policies in all aspects of work

 * First rate verbal and written skills and ability to communicate with staff, elected members and the public at all levels
- * Ability to motivate and train staff * Experience of budgetary control

Ref: C/623

Closing date 20th May

Chief Public Relations Officer Up to £18,343 pa incl.

The position requires a public relations specialist to manage the day-to-day running of the unit. The successful applicant will have –

- * Qualification and five years experience in public relations or related work * A working knowledge of Local and National Media and new technology in presentation
 * Highly developed communication skills

- * Experience of managing staff and budgetary control
 * Evidence of ability to obtain positive coverage of issues affecting the
- * Ability to work to strict deadlines

* Experience of a multi-racial community and ability to integrate equal opportunities issues into all areas of work

Closing date 20th May

Principal Officer, Borough Under 5s Services £18,555-£19,698 pa incl.

Our Top Priority - your opportunity Under 5s services are a top priority for Brent Council

This exciting new post based in the Chief Executive's Office will be responsible for policy development and co-ordination across all departments. Duties involve promoting the integration of services and budgets, improving joint strategies, priorities and targets and monitoring their implementation. The particular needs of the black community, children with disabilities and special educational needs will be a priority.

The successful candidate will have

- * Vision and imagination for long-term policy planning and development
- education
- * Management skills and/or experience
- Good verbal and written communication skills Knowledge/experience of statutory and voluntary sector Under 5's provision
- * A firm anti-racist and anti-sexist stance and commitment to equality of

opportunity for all children
In order to make our senior management structures more representative of the community in Brent, applications are particularly encouraged from black, Asian and Afro-Caribbean communities in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Race Relations Act, 1976.

Closing date 20th May

Pensioners' Sub-Committee Support Officer

Brent's new deal for Pensioners £13,692-£14,655 pa incl.

Brent Council is establishing this important new post based in the Chief Executive's Office because it is committed to improving services for pensioners. We have already established an active Pensioners Sub-Committee, made up of Councillors, pensioners and their organisations to advise the Council on pensioners' views, priorities and needs.

The Pensioners Support Officer will be responsible for servicing and advising the Sub-Committee, developing links and consulting with the local pensioners group, liaising with and advising all Council departments and other statutory and voluntary bodies.

To do this job, you need -

- * Skills and understanding of development work with pensioners in a multi-
- * Knowledge and experience of statutory and voluntary provision for

pensioners

* A full understanding of pensioners' issues

* Ability to communicate well with pensioners, Council staff at all levels, elected members and voluntary groups

Brent is an equal opportunities employer. The postholder must actively carry out this policy, in particular to ensure priority is given to pensioners who experience multiple disadvantages on account of their racial group, gender, in particular to ensure priority is given to pensioners who experience multiple disadvantages on account of their racial group, gender,

For further information contact: Raewyn Stone, Assistant to Chief Executive -

Closing date 20th May

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Group Accountant (Social Services) £19,893-£21,126 pa incl.

Applications are invited from qualified Accountants (preferably CIPFA) with at least two years post qualification experience in Local Government or Public Sector Finance who possess the ability, initiative, drive and managerial skills to head the Social Services Accountancy Group, providing a wide range of financial services.

This opening presents an ideal opportunity for the postholder to progress her/his career and provides a stepping stone to top level appointments in Local Government Finance.

The successful candidate will be expected to make a major contribution to the work of the Accountancy Division and will be expected to produce financial reports for senior management. She/He must have experience of, and be skilled in, managing professional and other staff, have highly developed written and oral communication skills and be able to demonstrate practical experience of computer-based financial systems

Brent is one of the largest London Boroughs and has the largest proportion of black Afro-Caribbean and Asian groups in the country. The Council places great emphasis on equal opportunities for all, and as a senior manager in the Authority, the postholder will be required to actively promote the Council's policy of Equal Opportunities in all areas of work. Applications will be particularly welcome from Women and Black people who are currently underrepresented at Management level in the Department.

Applicants should note that shortlisting for interview will be done according to extent to which their application has responded to the points raised in the advertisement and job description.

This advertisement is in accordance with Section 38 (1) (b) of the Race Relations Act, 1976 and Section 48 of the Sex Discrimination Act, 1975. Closing date 13th May

Technical Assistant £11,964-£12,666 pa incl.

Applications are invited for the above post (Grade SO1) in the Technical Division of the Finance Department which is currently based at Brent Town Hall, Wembley Park.

The successful candidate will be expected to make a major contribution to the work of the Department and will be assisting on a number of detailed ad hoc investigations and research into a wide range of financial, statistical and other matters ranging across all Divisions and Departments.

Applicants should either: (a) be a qualified accounting g technician or (b) be a part-qualified accountant (CIPFA, ICA, CIMA, CACA) or (c) have years experience in either a local or other public authority, dealing with production of year-end accounts or budgets or other financial work of a

Applicants must also have practical experience of computerised financial systems and of developing systems on micro-computers.

Applicants should note that shortlisting for interview will be done according to the extent to which their application has responded to the points raised in the advertisement and job description.

Closing date 18th May

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Race Relations Adviser (Maternity Leave) **Locum Appointed to Cover**

£17,406-£18,555 pa incl. The Race Relations Adviser, who is based in the Social Services Department, is expected to have a co-ordinating role in respect of Section 11 staff (which total some 50 staff) and plays a significant role in determining which areas of Social Services provision need to be targeted for

The Race Relations Adviser is accountable to the Director but has functional links with the Principal Race Relations Adviser who is based in a

under review and it is intended that it will be considerably expanded and restructured in order to provide a more effective service to Brent's

Consciousness of the position of black people in an institutionalised racist society is a necessity.

Experience of work in a helping capacity in respect of service delivery

Sensitivity to the needs of consumers of services is required.

The ability to communicate cross-culturally both orally and in writing is

Applicants must be able to demonstrate their ability to integrate race into all service areas.

Applicants must be able to present themselves and their thoughts in a confident, informed and authoritative manner.

Applicants must be committed to Brent's Equal Opportunities Policies and, in addition, must be able to understand and incorporate them into departmental procedures, guidelines and practice.

For informal discussion, please contact: David Divine, Director of Social Services (01-900 5257) or Russell Profitt, Principal Race Relations Adviser (01-900 7022). Ref: SS/575 Closing date 15th May

Flexible working hours available in most cases. Application forms available from: Personnel Division, Room 1, London Borough of Brent, Brent Town Hall Annexe, King's Drive, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 9BR, returnable by the closing date indicated. Tel: 01-904 0036 (24-hour Ansafone service). The above reference number must be quoted.

HOUSING SERVICE

Housing Needs Manager £18,555-£19,698 pa incl.

The solution to the homelessness problem is one of the Council's top priorities. Are you up to the challenge?

Brent is a large London Borough with many of the characteristics of the inner city. This senior appointment presents an unusual and challenging opportunity for a highly motivated man or woman with the breadth of expertise to contribute to the implementation of a broad range of housing policies.

The person appointed (Grade PO2B) will be an able and proven manager with a sound background in housing and a commitment to developing services to the homeless and others in housing need. You will be conversant with the housing issues faced by authorities like Brent and be aware of developments in the field.

The successful applicant will have a thorough understanding of discriminationit's effects and consequences – and must be able to contribute effectively to the Borough's policy in eliminating such discrimination, particularly within the allocations process. You will play a leading role in the introduction of a computerised allocations system and assist with the setting up of localised lettings systems in our district housing management offices.

Please indicate in your application, your experience, abilities, knowledge and understanding of the issues mentioned in this advertisement and in the job description as this will form the sole basis for shortlisting.

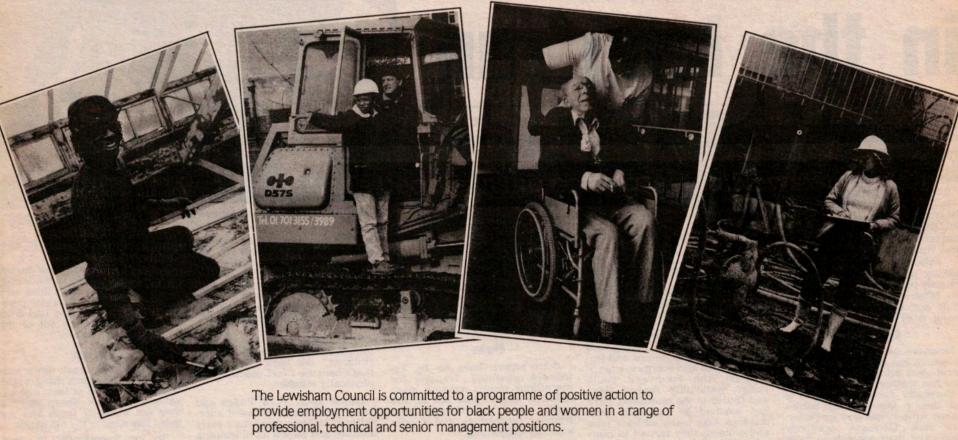
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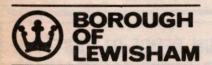
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Brent is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications are welcome from candidates irrespective of race, nationality, ethnic or national origins, age, marital status or gender and from lesbians and gay men and disabled persons. Job Sharers welcome.

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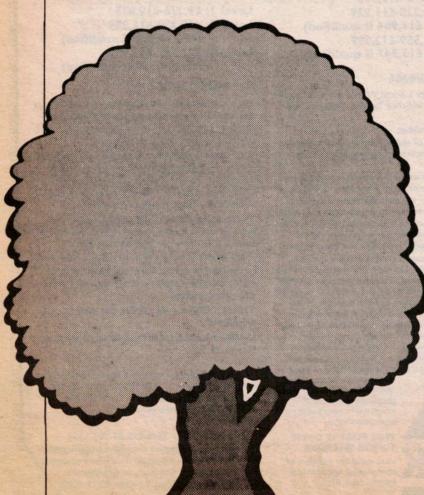
The Council has recently projected significant Equality Targets for women and black people and the achievement of these targets will be a major Equal Opportunities

For further information about job opportunities in the London Borough of Lewisham please write to the Central Recruitment Officer, Chief Executives Department, Personnel Division, 68 Molesworth Street, London SE13 7EU.

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Application forms obtainable from the Personnel Office, Room A/204, Town Hall Annexe, New Broadway, Ealing W5 2BY. Tel: 01-840 1995 (24 hour service). Please quote appropriate reference. Closing date for all posts: 15.5.87. Ealing's new Council welcomes applications from all regardless of sex, race, ethnic origin, responsibility for dependants, from people with disabilities and from lesbians and gay men.

Race Equality Unit RESEARCH OFFICER

£14,139 - £15,354

To research the needs of the black and ethnic minority community. Research degree or extensive research experience

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES OFFICER £12.831 - £13,773

To organise Research Database. Experience of information storage/retrieval essential.

Community Services Department TECHNICAL OFFICER

(Supervisory) £9,270 - £10,095

Ref: 023 CSD(a)

To supervise landscape construction team. Practical site experience and driving licence

Social Services Department DEPUTY OFFICER-IN-CHARGE (RSW 4)

£9,270 - £10,713 p.a.

Ref: 577 SS

For purpose built house in 4 units covering elderly and young adults with mental handicap. Experienced RSW essential.



Mum's the word in the long run

"THE OLD GIRL is back" gasped Priscilla Welch triumphantly as she crossed the finish line in third place at the Chicago Marathon last year.

At 42, Welch is the country's No. 1 marathon runner - and the most senior in years. But not many of our top women marathoners are exactly in the

first flush of youth.
Following behind Welch and making up the top ten rankings are only two women in their twenties. Most of the rest saw 30 some while ago and one other, Lorna Irving, is 40.

Benefits

However, advancing years have obviously not been a barrier to world-class athletic success. Neither has motherhood.

Currently doing the rounds is the theory that having babies makes women runners go faster. The East Germans positively encourage their athletes to have at least one, and preferably two, children for that reason.

It is possible that the physical benefits of pregnancy - like hor-monal boosts and more blood - can help the athlete mother



GIVING birth doesn't always mean giving up if you're a sportswoman. **TONI WILLIAMSON takes a** look at those amazing marathon mothers.

There are no reliable studies which prove the point but one expert, exercise physiologist Dr Craig Sharp, says he talks about the physical and mental benefits of having children so the top-class athlete does not feel her career is over once she has a baby.

But, Dr Sharp adds, those advantages can be swept aside by major problems like paying and arranging for babvitters, and fin-There are no reliable studies

arranging for babysitters, and fin-

ding the time and energy to train.
Twins Ann Ford and Paula Fudge, nationally ranked third and fourth in the marathon, have just reached 35 and both have children. Like many athletes, men and women, they turned to marathons when they began to lose the edge on their speed over shorter distances.

But Ann Ford started slowing as soon as she had children.
"Once I had a family" she says,

"I found it more difficult to do the

intensive repetition work you need for shorter races.

As her husband Bernie, also an international athlete, points out: 'It's all right for women like Ingrid Kristiansen who broke the world record when her son was one-and-a-half. She can afford to hire a full time nanny.

Pain

Both sisters have to be extremely organised. Training for marathons means running more miles, a longer time out on the roads - and lots of help from friends, neighbours, and formily friends, neighbours and family with the babysitting.

Last year the twins were selected for the European and Common-wealth Games, but ironically they could not race because both have working husbands . . . and there was nobody to take care of the

TWINS Ann and Paula take time off the track with their children Like the twins Glynis Penny, aged 36, and seventh in the national marathon rankings, competed in track and cross-country for years before turning to the marathon. She agrees with Paula Fudge who says childbirth has helped her mentally endure pain.

"I would say my running has improved since I had my two children," she says, "but maybe that's because I feel mentally and physically tougher.

Babies apart, Ford, Fudge and Penny have been successful international athletes since their early twenties and have a lot of training years in the bank. So when they switched to the marathon, they did not have to start from scratch-like the currently ranked No.1 Priscilla Welch and fifth in the rankings, Lorna Irving.

They both put on running shoes

for the first time in their mid-

'Had I started running earlier on," says 40-year-old Lorna Irving,
"I would probably have done very
well in athletics - but it's also probable that I would have had a lot
of injuries and bear out of the of injuries and been out of the game long before now."

Fresh

The body can break down with too much of the same thing, so the late starters have at least one advantage. Also Dr Sharp reckons they are mentally fresh and not jaded like some of the old hands.

"In my experience" he says, sportspeople who do not rely on their sport to earn a living have about five years of top level com-petition in them, whether they start at 14 or 39."

With or without babies, it is never too late.

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PERSONNEL AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CONTRACTS COMPLIANCE UNIT Southwark is committed to promoting and encouraging the adoption of good employment practices by its contractors and suppliers.

Our Contracts Compliance Unit has been established to ensure that the Authority's Approved List of Contractors and Suppliers are working within legal requirements particularly as regards Health and Safety matters and Equal Opportunity employment practices. Where necessary the Unit will provide advice and guidance to ensure that these requirements are met.

We now wish to recruit at the following levels:

Contracts **Compliance Officer**

PO3: £15,048-£16,257 (incl.) Ref. NOS/5/8069

Responsible for managing the Unit and ensuring the development and implementation of a comprehensive Contracts Compliance Policy within the Council's overall objectives.

Applicants will have a minimum of 3 years' relevant experience including the development of practical management skills, a knowledge of relevant contracts compliance legislation and a commitment to positively encouraging good employment practices amongst the Council's contractors.

Assistant Contracts Compliance Officer

(Contracts and Employment Law SO2: £12,999-£13,692 (incl) Ref NOS/5/8070

The successful candidate will assist in the development and implementation of systems and procedures to compile and maintain the Authority's Approved List of Contractors and Suppliers.

Applicants will be able to demonstrate through a ninimum of 3 years' work experience a sound practical knowledge of purchasing and contractual procedures and will have a knowledge of contract, purchasing and employment law.

Assistant Contracts Compliance Officer

(Equal Opportunities) SO2: £12,999-£13,692 Ref NOS/5/8071

The successful candidate will promote, monitor and assess the performance of the Council's contractors and suppliers with particular regard to the implementation and maintenance of Equal Opportunities Employment

Applicants will have a minimum of 3 years' relevant experience and will have a knowledge and understanding of the difficulties encountered by black and ethnic minorities, women and the disabled in obtaining employment as well as a knowledge of relevant legislation. Last date for receipt of completed application forms: 18.5.87.

BOROUGH TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Senior Accountancy Assistant

SOI: £11,964-£12,666 (incl.) Ref NOS/2/8082

Resulting from the recent promotion of the previous postholder, we are currently seeking applicants for the post of Senior Accountancy Assistant within the Accountancy Group dealing with all financial matters relating to the Council's Public Services and Planning Committees. This post has particular responsibility for provision of financial advice and accounting in respect of services transferred to Southwark upon abolition of the GLC.

The post offers the successful candidate an opportunity to gain further experience of budget preparation, budgetary control and financial management in a challenging environment. Applicants should be qualified accountancy technicians or studying for at least Part 2 of recognised full

accountancy qualifications, at experience in a local authority of similar organisation is

THIS POST IS OPEN TO Last date for receipt of completed application forms: 22.5.87

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SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Social Worker for the Deaf

Level 1: £9,276-£10,035 Level 2: £10,320-£11,229 (to £11,964 if qualified)

Level 3: £11,559-£12,999 (to £13,347 if qualified)

Ref: NOS/13/8086

We are looking for a Social Worker who will work with deaf people and their families throughout the Borough.

The successful candidate will:

-carry a caseload of clients who are profoundly deaf and whose only method of communication is by manual methods;

-offer consultative and advisory support to Area based Social Workers working with the hard of hearing; assess the need for aids and adaptations in the home and advise on the most appropriate aids to be used; -offer advice to other Departments of the Council regarding adaptations to public buildings and the environment to assist those with hearing difficulties.

A knowledge of manual communications methods, including British Sign Language (for which shortlisted candidates will be tested) is essential, as is a knowledge of the physical, psychological and emotional needs of people at different stages of their lives and of the special difficulties that can arise as a result of differing levels of hearing impairment. Experience of working directly with people, particularly in one-to-one situations and providing, for example, counselling, problem solving and advocacy, is essential. Candidates should also demonstrate an understanding of equal

opportunities. Other criteria will be detailed in the personnel specification which will be issued with the application form.

THIS POST IS OPEN TO JOB SHARING. Last date for receipt of forms: 22.5.87

GUY'S HOSPITAL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Paediatric Social Workers

(Permanent and Temporary) Level 1: £9,276-£10,035 Level 2: £10,320-£11,229

(to £11,964 if qualified) Level 3: £11,559-£12,999 (to £13,347 if qualified)

Ref NOS/13/8087

We are looking for two social workers to join the paediatric team serving a large teaching hospital and the local community. One is a permanent post and one is temporary until Dec / 87.

A full social work service is offered to families and children, including statutory duties. Experience of assessment and the ability to communicate with a wide range of people, including other professionals in this multi-disciplinary setting is essential.

The ability to deal with the stress involved with working with sick and terminally ill children and their families is an important part of these jobs.

A knowledge of human growth and development, especially child development, and life patterns of ethnic and other minority groups living in this inner city area is essential

THESE POSTS ARE OPEN TO JOB SHARING.

Last date for receipt of completed application forms: 22.5.87.

We are an equal opportunity employer. Applications are welcome from candidates regardless of race, nationality, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, age, religious beliefs or domestic

Telephone 01-701 2870 OR 01-708 1954 (24-hour answering service) for an application form, or write on a postcard to: The Personnel Officer, London Borough of Southwark, 25 Commercial Way, London SEI5 6DG.

VIC ROBBIE talks to a one-time crowd-puller who's now pulling pints

MALCOLM MAC-DONALD is ready to end his three-year exile from football and take over the hottest seat in the game at Sunderland.

Supermac, who was a legend in the North East during his free scoring days with Newcastle Un-ited, is confident he can bring the good times back to Roker Park.

Sunderland parted company with their £200,000-a-year manager Lawrie McMenemy 10 days ago and Macdonald told me: "I could do a better job for Sunder-land than McMenemy did and it wouldn't cost anywhere near as much.

embarrassing situation that McMenemy has placed Sunderland. They are financially embarrassed and it is totally wrong for a football club to be left in that situ-

"Sunderland is a giant that has slept for too long. When you think of a First Division without Roker Park, it's a nonsense.

McMenemy's 22 months at Roker, gates have plummeted, the



"I would not put the SUPERMAC ... as the club - any club - in the fans remember him fans remember him

club are on the brink of relegation to the Third Division and after his first season a profit of £581,000 had turned into a £502,000 loss.

Pedigree

Sunderland have appointed Bob Stokoe as caretaker manager, but Macdonald, 37, who was driven out of football three years ago following the break up of his marriage, proved with

I'm the man for Roker says Supermac

Fulham that he has the right pedigree. When he took over at

Craven Cottage in November 1980, Fulham were fifth from the bottom of the Third Division and in three seasons he took them to within a point of the First Div-ision and quadrupled the average gate.

"Managers have carried on as if money was sand running like through their fingers

and that can't continue," he says.
"A football manager

has to be a money manager as well.

"If he can't negotiate contracts and work out his pounds, shillings and pence the club is heading for bankruptcy. It's no use having a winning team if you are losing money.

"I'm not flash. I only smoke little cigars, champagne makes me



OVER THE BAR ... Macdonald at work in his pub

burp and so long as I've got a car that gets me from A to B I'm happy.

"When I left Fulham we were almost £2m in the black. I bought only one player, for £60,000, and, in my first six weeks, sold a reserve weeks, solid a reserve team goalkeeper for £150,000 which more than covered my con-tract for the whole time I was there.

Now Macdonald, who has run a pub in Worthing for the past two years, is ready to step back into the game.

Enjoy

He promises: "Now-adays there are players who find it easier to hide than to stand up and be counted, but I can get the best out of any footbal-

"I can show each individual a world they didn't know existed. PlayPicture: MARK POWER

ers enjoy playing for me because I show them how to enjoy the game.

Three years has been a long time and there's energy and ideas within me waiting to explode. I am interested in any club that wants success.

"I'm not interested in any half-measures be-cause I don't offer half measures. That would be wasting my time and

Mark's

WALES manager Mike England may well have reason to thank his old Spurs teammate Terry Venables after renables after Wednesday's European Championship match against Czechoslovakia at Wrexham.

Since the Barcelona manager discarded Mark Hughes in favour of Scotland's Steve Archibald, the £2 million Welsh striker has spent five frustrating weeks out of first-team football. Mike England believes that can only help the

Welsh cause.
"Mark may only have been playing practice matches" he says. "But he's looking very sharp. He's taken a lot of flak and has a point to prove. I hope he vents some of frustration Czechoslovakia.'

With Hughes and Ian Rush in harness, Wales have never lost. They are also unbeaten at Wrexham in ten games since England became manager seven years ago.

GRAHAME LLOYD

RAIN, propelled by a

westerly gale, hit the

face like volleys of ice

hands lost the ability

This was trout fishing

to tie a simple knot.

in April at Stocks Reser

voir in Lancashire and these are the hardships

that trout fishermen take

Trout fishing used to be mainly on club and association waters. Then

came the great break-

through as sterile ponds,

meres and reservoirs were stocked on a com-mercial basis. Bob Currie, helped by his wife Tricia has leased

the fishery from the

in their stride.

bullets.

Half-frozen

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER SPECIAL Stay awa

Turkey's too hot for fans says Croker

TED CROKER, the FA secretary, has appealed to England fans to stay away from the European Championship clash with Turkey on Wednesday.

England go on trial before a volatile 70,000 crowd in the steamy cauldron of Izmir's Ataturk Stadium knowing they must win both on and off the

Croker told me: "If they are true England supporters, they will stay at home. We don't want fans travelling to away games because we've got a history of problems. Whatever English fans get up to abroad is likely to be blown up.

Following February's friendly with Spain in Madrid when once again the

Taking stock of trout

ANGLING

By WILL HUNTER

North West Water Auth-

ority and opened for business in the Spring of

Happy

Bailiff Brian Jackson

is confident there are several double-figure. wild brown trout in the

water. But anglers heading for Stocks can real-

istically expect to catch anything from one to

The three-fish limit is

on the low side, but so too

eight-pounders.



CROKER ... appeal

lunatic fringe of England's support ran wild, UEFA made it clear they will not stand an action replay.

English clubs are still banned from playing in Europe after the tragedy of Brussels two years ago when 39 fans were killed and UEFA warned that the national team were being allowed to compete in the European Championship as a test.

Hans Bangerter, the UEFA general secretary, told me: "The Madrid game

is the charge for a day

on Stocks at £7. And as Bob explained: "We don't get many 'fishmongers' here. Most people are happy with the limit."

Competitions are prov-

ing popular at Stocks. The main event is a three

man boat fishing contest with the final in October.

This year the Water Industry Game Fishing

Championships on June 13 will also be held at

Not for the specimen hunters, but re-commended for a good day's fishing in superb surroundings. Details from Slaidburn (02006)

was a friendly, but this one is under our jurisdiction and we are keeping a special eye on the behaviour of English fans, who are still the responsibility of the FA."

England manager Bobby Robson has warned his men not to underestimate the Turks although they go into this Group Four game with a 100 per cent record from three games.

When England played Turkey in a World Cup qualifier in Istanbul three years ago they won 8-0 with Bryan Robson collecting a hat-trick.

But boss Robson, who recently saw the Turks shock East Germany 3-1, said: "They have made great strides since we last played them and we're playing in Izmir which is very volatile and hot."

VIC ROBBIE

HUGHTON'S HEADACHE

SPURS defender Chris Hughton faces the biggest challenge of his international career — to curb the menace of teammate Nico Claessen when the Republic of Ireland meet Belgium in Dublin on Wednesday.

Claessen is the leading scorer in the European Championship qualifying rounds with seven goals, and Hughton says: "Nico's hat-trick against Scotland last month proved what a great finisher he is. He might be trying to consolidate a first-team place at the club but he is still a

world-class striker."
Victory over Belgium would leave
the Republic of Ireland in a strong position with Luxembourg home and away and Bulgaria, in Dublin,

MATTHEW NUGENT

Bingham the battler

BILLY BINGHAM'S gamble in putting loyalty before lolly can get its first pay-off in Belfast on Wednesday.

The Northern Ireland boss could now be living the life of an Arabian prince if he had accepted Saudi club Al Nasr's offer to become their coach.

Instead he is knuckling down to the task of reviving the Irishmen's flagging

European Championship fortunes. His men, beaten 2-0 at home by England, have yet to find the net in this competition and go into the match with Yugoslavia at the foot of Group Four with just one point from three games.

Qualification is now a faint hope. As ever, Bingham's resources are depleted but the return to the squad Southampton striker Colin Clarke will give some much-needed firepower.

ROY HAYES

POOLS FORECAST

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MILLIONS saw how Dark Ivy

died. We watched in horror as

the popular grey landed awk-wardly at Becher's Brook and

broke her neck. Shortly afterwards she had to be destroyed.

surgeon to put them out of their misery.

Monster Becher's Brook is, of

course, notorious. It's a monster that claims a third more fallers than any of the other Grand National fences.

Three other horses have died there in the

and Lord John Oaksey, have called for alterations to this most infa-

mous of fences. But the problem, how-

ever, does not begin and end at Becher's - or even Aintree. There are

rogue fences all over the country that bring shame to the sport of

Staggering

steeplechasers comes a

cropper in National Hunt races and some tracks have almost double that number. Added to this is the

fact that the majority of

chasers are geldings

come a financial liab-

ility to owners.
RSPCA official Mike

Smithson said: "The fig-

and once injured be-

Roughly one in 11

The racing press has been deluged with angry letters over what happened to Dark Ivy and TV racing person-alities, Peter O'Sullevan

past 12 years.

For the stunned TV audience, it cast another dark shadow over the world's greatest horse race. But Dark Ivy's death at the Grand National three weeks ago is only part of the tragic story. News On Sunday can reveal this morning that over the past two National Hunt seasons an astonishing 342 horses have died on our racecourses or from injuries incurred while Sadly, we can expect an average of around another 130 horses to die this season. For some it will be quick. But for others there will be the agonising pain while they wait for the

NOW TO KEEP DEATH OFF

ANIMAL lovers everywhere will be shocked and angered by our revelations this morning about the death-toll on Britain's racecourses.

News On Sunday is not anti-horse racing. We are not spoilsports. We are, however, opposed to the unnecessary suffering of animals in the name of sport.

A total of 342 horses have died on British race-tracks in the past two years. That's a shameful figure in a country where the fate of a single Spanish donkey recently provoked a public outcry.

The Grand National would still be the greatest race in the world if the field were limited to 30 horses and the awful awesomeness taken out of Becher's Brook.

That's what the RSPCA recommend to make the National less hazardous - along with the introduction of a series of elimination races over the Aintree course.

They are also calling for action to improve the known danger fences all over the country. The evidence of the surveys is overwhelming. The RSPCA have made their

THE TRAGIC end of Dark Ivy

SPECIAL REPORT

Tences

By TONY PALEY



Wetherby pictures: DAVID HICKS

Aintree bosses have tightened up safety measures for the grueltightened four-and-a-half mile, 30-fence contest in recent years.

ures are quite stagger-ing. Too many fences One of the most obviare dangerous. Racing's authorities have to make the prevention of ous changes was the installation of an inside running rail 15 accidents a priority. The ago - although that in itself causes problems because horses which sport depends on horses and their welfare has to shed their riders can't immediately find an

And before the start each National the senior steward warns the riders to take it easy over the first fence.

But many people in racing feel that the authorities have not gone far enough - and that a comprehensive review of Britain's other 42 tracks is now long

overdue. Taunton racecourse veterinary surgeon John Yeats has given the safety campaigners the evidence they need by cataloguing every faller at every fence over the past 15 years.

Yeats' survey pinpoints the killer fences.

"Certain obstacles are notorious," he said. "The third last at Wetherby,

the second from home at Uttoxeter and Hereford's final jump, for

instance.
"You have only to look at their records for

Letters

A couple of years ago a survey among 50 leading jockeys indicated that Huntingdon's se-cond last was the most troublesome fence any-

though where. the reason is not at all obvious

have letters ten years old from Huntingdon saying something was going to be done but this is still the worst fence for fallers on the course," revealed Yeats.

Obstacles are overhauled on a regular basis on National Hunt courses, but Yeats says: "There are no regu**ALL SAFELY over the** troublesome third-last at Wetherby last week (far left) but there was death at the meeting and a heart-broken stableboy (centre pic-ture) mourns the loss of The Ellier. FLASHBACK (near left). Jonjo O'Neill bids a sad farewell to Alver-ton, a Becher's victim at the 1979 National,

lations about the stiffness of fences - that is entirely up to individual fence-builders. Surveys should be taken to monitor falls as I have done and pick out fences that have been built too stiff, by accident or

design."

Two horses have been killed at the second last at Uttoxeter since it was rebuilt last summer.
"The fence is absolutely brick hard," said Yeats.
"You could walk up and down and dance on top of it.

Fontwell is the track with the worst record. It is a figure-of-eight track with an horren-dous yearly average of

John goes from hell to Halifax

JOHN PENDLEBURY dreads the thought of going to sleep each night. The classy each night. Halifax loose-forward is scared of waking up and finding the past six months have been a dream.

For the rugged 26-year-old has seen a season of misery and despair make a dramatic U-turn and send him triumphantly into next Saturday's Silk Cut Rugby League Challenge Cup final at

Wembley.
Pendlebury began the season as captain of struggling Salford.
A six-game suspension, six defeats and a behind-the-scenes

By PHIL JONES

row culminated in the Wigan-

based star asking for a move.
Lowly Leigh and Wakefield
Trinity chased his signature. But
then in came League champions Halifax with a surprise £20,000 bid - and he swiftly moved across

e Pennines. The ex-Wigan ace was back in the big-time.

And, after a great Cup run which included wins over Cup kings Widnes in the semis and Humberside giants Hull KR, Pendlebury has found himself back at Wembley next Saturday against mighty St. Helens.

Halifax, Rugby League's Cinderella club, are seeking their first Wembley victory since 1939 in their first Challenge Cup final for 21 years. Then they lost 13-2 to St. Helens, who are favourites to repeat the med-icine this year in their first Wembley final for nine years.

Pendlebury is one of five Halifax players who appeared for Wigan at Wembley in 1984 in the defeat by Widnes.

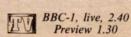
Pendlebury admits: "We froze against Widnes in the final. We were overawed.

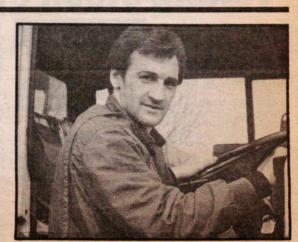
This time we know we are in with a good shout and, though Saints are one of the top clubs with good individual players, we're better collectively.

Pendlebury grabbed the Wembley berth in '84 fro luckless Aussie Wayne Elvin. in '84 from

"I pinched my place from him," declared the former Great Britain Under-24 forward. didn't play in any of the pre-vious rounds through injury."

This season Pendlebury has earned his No. 13 shirt on merit.





DRIVING FORCE ... John Pendlebury

Picture: LES WILLIAMSON

The worst of them all

THE second-from-last at Uttoxeter, which has more fallers than any other fence

in the country, claim another victim. Incandesce

falls grotesquely and jockey

Philip Fenton hits the ground during last Monday's meeting. Both escaped serious injury.

claims

THE TRACK

recommendations to the racing authorities. No-one is listening to them. Below, we give the figures for racecourse fatalities and pinpoint the trouble-spots. It is up to the racing authorities to show they care enough to do something to keep death off the tracks.

Dangers for horses mean dangers for jockeys, too. But the riders at least have a choice in the matter and the opportunity to voice their

opinions. Who speaks for the horses?

There is bound to be an element of risk in competitive sport. For racehorses, that risk is unacceptably high.



THE JOCKEY CLUB only began recording the deaths of race-horses during the 1985 season. No figures are available before

from injuries.

horses died while racing in 1985 and a further 29 died off course

died in 1986, including animals killed while jumping and from dislocations, hitting the rails, heart attacks and inflammations.

fallers - 17 per cent last season.

are coming They down everywhere on that course again this season," said Yeats. "Horses running ar-ound that course are having to change legs and are getting unbal-anced. They meet fences before they know what's happened."
He insists that the

changes he wants would not change the character of National Hunt racing, but generally racing's top brass have given him a lukewarm response

The Jockey Club, racing's governing body, are adamant their national course inspec-tors are coping with problems as they arise.
"Thanks to co-operation between racecourses,



JOHN YEATS Worried vet

NIGEL ISKANDER

inspectors and jockeys' safety officers, the total number of fallers has been reduced by about one-third over the past 15 years," said a spokes-

Chief RSPCA inspec-tor Charles Marshall argues: "Every race-course has problems and it is an ongoing situation because fences are always being re-

Of Becher's Brook, he says: "The course is difficult enough without having this tank trap in the middle of it. The section of Becher's nearest the running rail has a 40-degree slope on the landing side. A
20-degree slope would
present a thinking
horse with problems."

He was at the fence the day Champion hurdler Alverton died in 1979. "The horse took off too early and broke its neck instantly on fall-ing. You could hear it snap," he said.

RSPCA inspectors mount a major operat-ion every Grand National day with of-ficials sited at danger-

Under this sort of pressure the perils of the Grand National have been reduced. But the public indignation that has followed this years's race could give the animal lovers the ammunition to carry on their campaign for wider reforms.

It could be that Dark Ivy did not die in vain.

Milligram to inch in front

MILLIGRAM looks the value bet in Thursday's wideopen opening classic, the 1,000 Guineas at

Newmarket. The daughter of Mill Reef was pipped by cur-rent ante-post favourite Miesque in France last October but should have improved sufficiently to turn the tables.

Impressive Kempton scorer Interval slammed Milligram's stablemate Mamouna among others last weekend and

is second choice. The proven Irish performer Polonia, who beat Interval last season, is a sensible each-way shot.

In contrast, the 2,000 Guineas on Saturday looks a one-horse contest. But hot favourite
Ajdal's skinny odds
make no appeal
whatsoever and, while
he is the one to beat, an
each-way bet on Risk
Me is the best punting
advice advice.

TONY PALEY

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The big kick-off. American style last season. They've lost head

AMERICAN football starts today but before you start booking Channel Four for to have to get out of that armchair and go and watch it live. Because the Budweiser League kicks off on British soil.

After years of confusion and inter-league rivalry between the many teams that arose following C4's innovatory coverage, the new Budweiser League is an attempt to structure the growth of the sport.

A total of 105 of the top teams have been divided into three

By STEVE PINDER

divisions - National, Premier and First. Within each division are regional 'conferences' with the winners going into end-of-season play-offs for Cup (OK, Bowl) games.

The standard is way below that of the AFC and NFL teams over the Pona; completed passes are the exception rather than the rule with much of the play running with the ball. But the

enthusiasm is undeniable.

All eyes will be on London Ravens, who were undefeated

coach Lance Cone and their outing to Thames Valley Chargers in the National Div ision Southern Conference will be a pointer to future fortunes.

Mancunians have a derby on their hands when All Stars meet Spartans in the National Northern Conference. Last season, Spartans did the double in two close games and the money's on them to top Glasgow Lions come the end of the season.

Lions surprised everyone last year, battling through to the Summerbowl final and their 'Black Death' defence will see a quarterbacks chewing

grass, starting today with Newcastle Senators. In the Premier Division, Loco-

motive Derby are strongly fancied to press top team Leeds and the inaugural Northern Conference game between the two may well be decided by the two Leeds signings, running back Tiggy Bell and all-rounder Glenn Stevens.
The First Division is the un-

known quantity with a lot of new faces around (not to mention some fancy names). But if you live near Exeter, check out the Eagles fixture against Bristol Packers. Any sport played at Flowerpot Field cannot be missed!

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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Moran 74	Sterling 11,	
	Bardsley 26 9,448	
LIVERPOOL(2) 3	EVERTON[1]	1
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	9,287	
MAN CITY(0) 3	ARSENAL[0]	0
Verardi 50,72, Stewart	18,072	
61		
NEWCASTLE(0) 1	CHELSEA(0)	0
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NORWICH[1] 1	COVENTRY(0)	1
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Bond 68, Lawrence 73	Melrose 20, Lee 77	
	13,534	
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	Cascarino 3,168
CHESTERFIELD[0] 0	CHESTER(1)
	Rimmer 1,667 YORK(0)
FULHAM(1) 1	YORK(0)
Barnett	4,107
MIDDLESBROUGH(2) 2	BRENTFORD(0)
Slaven, Turnbull	9,942
PORT VALE(1) 1	DARLINGTON(1)
Jones	Roberts, Bell 2,492
ROTHERHAM(1) 3	NEWPORT[0]
Williams, Evans 2	Compton 2,555 DONCASTER(0)
SWINDON[0] 1	DONCASTER(0)
Wade	Redfearn 8,218
WALSALL(0) 3	BURY(0)
Shakespeare, Cross 2	Valentine 5,146
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Lowe, Campbell, Jewell	3,395
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Wright, Bright	Ormroyd 6,097
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	Mariner, Quinn 5,085
LEEDS[0] 4	BIRMINGHAM(0) 0
Sheridan, Baird 2,	19,100
Edwards	
MILLWALL(0) 0	WEST BROM[1] 1
	Williamson 3,912 STOKE[1] 1
READING(0) 0	STOKE[1] 1
	Morgan 5,927 DERBY(0) 1
SHEFF UTD(0) 0	DERBY(0) 1
	Gee 19,166
SHREWSBURY(0) 0	SUNDERLAND(0) 1
	Bennett 5,431
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ORIENT(1) 1 Cornwell (pen)	PRESTON(1) 2 Brazil, Chapman 5,255
PETERBOROUGH(1) 2 Gunn 2 (1 pen)	TORQUAY[0] 1 Dawkins 3,000
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RUNCORN	1	KETTERING	0
STAFFORD	1	TELFORD	1
SUTTON UTD		SCARBOROUGH	2
WEALDSTONE		KIDDERMINSTER	
WEYMOUTH	0	GATESHEAD	1

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Tottenham38	13	3	4	36	14	7	5	6	28	25	68			
Arsenal39	11	5	3	28	9	7	5	8	23	22	64			
Luton39	14	5	1	27	10	3	7	9	16	29	63			
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Watford38	11	4	3	34	16	6	4	10	29	33	59			
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RUGBY UNION

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12; Moseley 22, Leicester 6; Newbridge 23, RAF 7; New Brighton 24, Birmingham 16, Newport 24, Nottingham 4; Nuneaton 3, West Hartlepool 14; Orrell 34, Saracens 3; Ply-mouth 31, Clifton 7; Pontypool 51, Aberavon 15; Pontypridd 7, Maesteg 9; Redruth v. Ebbw Vale (postponed); Rugby 48, Otley 28; Sale 42, Swansea 15; Sheffield 13, Liverpool St He-lens 18; Waterloo 36, Manches-ter 0; West of Scotland 12, Wakefield 40.

OTHER SOCCER

BARKING			WORTHING[1]	2
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HENDON			CROYDON(0)	
TOOTING/MITCH			ST ALBANS(0)	0
YEOVIL	(0)	2	WALTHAMSTOW[0]	1

WELSH CUP SEMI-FINAL.- Bangor 1 Merthyr 0 (after extra time, agg 1-1). Merthyr won 4-2 on penalties.

GOLF

HOUSTON ÓPEN. Second round leaders/US unless stated): 137 — W Levi 67. 138 — D. Barr (Can), J. Haas, D. Forsman, P. Stewart, J. Ren-ner, A. Ohmachi. Other scores: 142 — K. Brown (GB). 145 — G. Norman (aus).

MADRID OPEN. Third round leaders (GB unless stated): 203 – I. Woosnam 69. 207 – S. Ballesteros (Sp) 71. 208 – W. Grady (Aus) 68.210 – N. Faldo 69. 211 – J. Bland (SA) 69, H. Clark 71, D. Durnian 73, J. Rivero (Sp) 72.

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SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

FINE FARE PR	EMIER LEAGUE
DUNDEE(1) 4	CLYDEBANK[1] 1
Covne 3, Wright	Gordon
FALKIRK(1) 1	DUNDEE UTD[0] 2
Eadie, (pen)	Ferguson 2
HIBERNIAN[0] 1	HAMILTON[0] 1
McCluskey	Caughey
MOTHERWELL(0) 0	ABERDEEN(2) 2
	Hewitt, Miller
RANGERS(1) 3	HEARTS(0) 0
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Aberdeen42	12	5	3	28	9	8	10	4	31	18	55
Dundee Utd.40	13	5	2	34	13	9	6	5	27	19	55
Hearts41	12	6	1	39	15	8	7	7	22	24	53
Dundee42	10	6	5	42	28	6	6	9	22	25	44
St Mirren42	9	5	8	23	20	3	7	10	13	29	36
Motherwell42	6	5	10	23	28	4	6	11	19	36	31
Hibernian42	6	8	8	24	30	3	5	12	17	37	31
Falkirk42	4	9	9	17	28	3	1	16	11	38	24
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Swansea 1; Hartlepool 1 Tranmere 1; Southend 1 Wolves 1.

DIVISION 1

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Airdrie42	13	2	5	36	21	5	9	8	19	24	47
East Fife42	9	10	2	32	21	4	11	6	30	32	47
Forfar42	7	9	5	37	30	7	6	8	22	26	43
Kilmarnck42	10	7	4	34	20	5	4	12	26	33	41
Partick42	7	7	8	27	25	5	7	8	21	27	38
Clyde42	5	9	6	24	23	5	7	10	22	31	36
Queen Sth42	7	4	10	24	26	4	7	10	26	42	33
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TOP TWO OUT OF MILK RACE

MARK BELL and Paul Sherwen, the British professional road and circuit race champions, have been ruled out of next month's cycling Milk Race with the failure of their Raleigh team to gain a place in the field. A further composite team of British professionals will be named after next weekend's Lancashire Enweekend's Lancashire En-terprises Tour, but Raleigh manager George Shaw warned yesterday that he would not allow his riders to be included.

"If we are not good enough, with two national champions, to be included as a team in a race we have supported for the past three years, then we are not going in as also rans" he said.

TENNIS

MONTE CARLO TOURNA-MENT.- Semi-final: M. Wi-lander (Swe) bt U. Stenlund (Swe) 6-2, 6-2. HI-TEC HARDCOURT

(Swe) 6-2, 6-2.

HI-TEC HARDCOURT
TOURNAMENT (Queen's
Club, London).- Final: S. Youl
(Aus) bt J. Bates 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

HOUSTON WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT.- Qtr-finals (US unless stated): M. Navratilova (US) bt L. McNeil 6-1, 6-2; Z. Garrison bt R. Reggi (It) 6-1, 6-0; C. Evert bt K. Gom-6-1, 6-0; C. Evert bt K. Gompert 6-3, 6-3; H. Mandlikova (Cz) bt G. Sabbatini (It) 7-5, 6-4.

TODAY'S SPORT

(3.00 unless stated)
LEAGUE.— Division Three:
Notts County v. Carlisle. Divsison Four: Hereford v. Halifax; Lincoln v. Northamp-

ton.
RUGBY LEAGUE.— Stones RUGBY LEAGUE.— Stones Bitter Premiership, 1st round. Castleford v. Halifax (3.30); St Helens v. Bradford; Warring-ton v. Hull KR; Wigan v. Widnes. Division Two Premiership: Doncaster v. Rochdale; Hunslet v. Carlisle (3.30). Swinton v. Bramley. (3.30); Swinton v. Bramley Whitehaven v. Sheffield (3.30)

RACING RESULTS

SANDOWN

GOOD to FIRM
2.30 DIRECTOR'S CHOICE
T Williams (3-1) 1. Red Dollar
(7-1)2. Fire Top (12-1) 3. 5-4 Fav
Border Guard. 10 ran. Sh hd,
D Wilson. Tote: Win: £3.10,
PL: £1.30, £1.60, £2.90; DF:
£6.80; CSF: £22.78. Time: Im
03.70s. After Stewards inquiry
result stands.

3.05 BRONZEWING W Carson (8-1) 1. Luzum (25-1) 2. How Very Touching (11-2) 3. 11-4 Fav Paleface. 9 ran., 3.J Dunlop. Tote: £11.30; £2.30, £5.10, £1.60; DF; £102.80; CSF; £138.98;TR: £1,069.00. Time: 1 m 41.84s. 3.05 BRONZEWING

3.40 LEAN AR AGHAIDH G Landau (6-1) 1. Contradeal (5-1) 2. Broadheath (14-1) 3. 3-1 Fav Door Latch. 9 ran. 5, 7, S Mellor. Tote: £6.00; £1.50, £2.10, £4.60; DF: £20.40; CSF: £32.83;

4.15 GULF KING P Cook (25-1) 1. Grand Tour(5-1) 2. Bengal Fire (8-1) 3. 4-5 Fav Zajal. 8 ran., 1. P Kelleway. Zajal. 8 ran., 1. P Kelleway. Tote: £29.90; £4.60, £1.70, £1.80; DF: £67.60; CSF: £132.50. Time:

4.45 ALLEZ MILORDG Starkey (15-8 Fav) 1. K-Battery (9-1) 2. Sharp Noble (20-1) 3. 9 ran. 2, 1. G. Harwood. Tote: £3.10; £1.50, £2.10, £4.00; DF: £18.10; CSF: £18.03. Time: 2m 06.30s.

5.20 SHADES OF NIGHT W R Swinburn (8-1) 1. Fourwalk (13-2) 2. Singing Partner; b f Song - Lakshmi (Mrs M Smyly) 7 8 C Rutter

(10-1) 3. 12 ran., sh hd. J Winter. Tote: £8.50; £2.70, £2.60, £4.10; DF: £33.40; CSF: £57.45; Tricast: £489.51. Time: 1m 01.88s.

Levi leads

LITTLE-KNOWN American Wayne Levi knocked in seven birdies in a second round 67 to snatch a one-stroke lead at the hal-way stage of the Houston Open golf tournament.

BEVERLEY GOOD to FIRM.

2.15 TAMOURAD A Giles (4-5 Fay) 1. Mardi Gras Belle (4-1) 2. Alpenhorn(11-2) 3. 12 ran. 7, 4.M Stoute. Tote:Win: 52.40;PL: 61.40, 61.50, 61.30; DF: 62.40;PL: 61.40, 61.50, 61.30; DF: 63.90; CSF: £5.41. After Ste-wards inquiry result stands.

2.45 WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO G Duffield (3-1) 1. Sue Forever (11-1) 2. Cretise (9-1) 3. 11-4 Fav (11-1) 2. Creuse (9-1) 3. 11-4 Fav Highland Lodge, 19 ran. nk, 6.R Boss. Tote: £3.60; £1.70, £2.20, £6.90; DF: £16.40; CSF-£42.09. Winner bought in for 4,200 gns. After Stewards inquiry

3.15 SIGNORE ODONEM 3.15 SIGNORE UDONEM Birch (5-1) 1. Tropico(7-2 Jt Fav) 2. Supreme Kingdom(-14-1) 3. 7-2 Jt Fav Lady La Paz, 9 ran. sh dq. 2.M H Eas-terby. Tote: £5.70; £2.50, £1.90, £5.80; DF: £17.20; CSF: £22.80; TB. £21.50

3.45 CUMBRIAN WALTZER 3.43 CUMBRIAN WALIZEK M Birch (1-2 Fav) 1. Payvas-hooz (7-2) 2. Sonntag (16-1) 3. 8 ran. 2, 2.M H Easterby. Tote: £1.70; £1.10, £1.50, £2.60; DF: £1.80; CSF; £3.20. 4.15 NOT SO SILLYR Street

4.15 NOT SO SILLYR Street (11-4 Fav) 1. Bad Payer(16-1) 2. Mr Berkeley (16-1) 3.NR: Spittin Mick, Woodman Weaver. 15 ran. 2, A Bailey. Tote: £3.80; £1.80, £4.50, £4.30; DF: £40.40; CSF: £51.84; TR: OUR ELIASO.I

4.45 OUR ELIASOJ Mosey(4-6 Fav) 2. Breakout(11-1) 3. 5 ran. 3, 6.L Piggott.Tote: £2.60; £1.20 £1.10; DF: £1.30; CSF: £2.91.

5.15 RUSHLUANT Quinn (5-4 Fav) 1. Cryptic(3-1) 2. Colour Me Red (8-1) 3. 12 ran. 7, 2.P Cole. Tote: £2.10; £1.50, £1.50, £2.40; DF: £3.80; CSF: £6.00. After Stewards inquiry result stands.Placepot:£23.05.

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2.00 MEDIA STARGUESTR 2.00 MEDIA STARGUESTR Cochrane (4-5 Fav) 1. Polish Count(10-1) 2. Spot Market (11-1) 3. 24 ran. hd, 2.1. Cu-mani. Tote: Win: £1.80; PL: £1.10, £3.00, £3.40; DF: £3.70; CSF: £9.82. No official times. 2.30 HAYDEN COURT J Williams (7-2 Jt Fav) 1. Ribo-monde (11-1) 2. Arksey Flyer

TONY'S TIPS

TONY PALEY's tips for

this week's racing:
MONDAY: Just Jennings
4.45 Brighton. TUESDAY:
Sudden Victory 3.30 Thirsk.
WEDNESDAY:
Spicey Story 2.30 Ascot. THURS-DAY: Buckley 4.50 New-market DAY: Buckley 4.50 New-market. FRIDAY: Boy Jamie 4.15 Carlisle. SATUR-DAY: Covent Gardent 3.20

(4-1) 3. 7-2 Jt Fav Enchanting Andy. 13 ran. 1, G Balding. Tote: £4.90; £2.00, £4.30, £1.90; DF: £74.50; CSF: £42.71. Win-ner bought in for 2,400 gns. 3.00 FLOWER BOWLW Newnes (10-1) 1. Ten No. Trumps (12-1) 2. Chartino (7-2) 3.6-4 Fav Huntingdale. 12 ran. Hd. J Dunlop. Tote: £10.70; £2.20, £1.90, £1.40; Dual fore-cast: £241.40; CSF: £110.72. 3.30 SURF BOARD M Hills

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TR: £4,015.53.
4.00 LUCKY JO J Caroll
(12-1) 1. O K Kid (33-1) 2.
Aquarian Prince (7-2) 3. 7-2
Fav Pelorus. NR: My Diamond Ring. 12 ran. 1, 1, J
Berry. Tote: £15.00; £2.80, £4.10,
£2.00; DF: £104.60; CSF: £282.03.
4.30 EXPLETIVE J Reid (5-1)
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1. Qualitair King (10-1) 2. Kingsfold Flame (11-4 Fav) 3. 9 ran. Nk, hd. M W Eckley. Tote: £3.40; £1.70; £3.47.06; TR: £147.78. Placepot: £269.20.

BANGOR GOOD to FIRM.

2.15 SMITHY'S CHOICE M Williams (12-l)L.Longghursi (5-4 Fav) 2. Little Khan (50-1)3.NR Ethels Course.15 ran. 3,20.Mrs A Hewitt.Tote Win: £10.80;PL:£2.30,£1.20,£13 10;DF:£12.10;CSF:£24.89.

2;DF:£12.10;CSF:£24.89. 2.45 DAN THE MILLERO 2-43 JAI THE MILLERG Bradley(evens fav)l. Bililov(l 6-1)2.First Attempt(33-1) 3.NR Janeys Delight.13 ran.4.dist Mrs M Dickinson. Tote£1 90.£1.30,£1.80,£2.60;DF.£7.90;

3.20 STAR OF SCREENM 3.20 SIAN OF SCREENMI M Richards(14-1) I.Backstree Guy (11-4 Fav) 2.Covent Gar den (10-1) 3.10 ran-4,3. J Ed wards.Tote:£9.60;£2.50,£1.60,£ 1.70,DF:£9.40;CSF:£45.71;TR:£

3.55 PRASINA MATIA R 3.53 FRASINA MATIA II Dunwoody(11-4) 1. Baby Sigh(6-1) 2. Spanish Reel (3-1) 3.6-4 Fav Adamstown. 8 ran. 6-4. N Gaselee. Tote:£3.60;£1. 10,£1.30,£1.40; DF:£9.00;CSF:£ 18.38;TR:£45.91.

4.30 KNOCKELLY CASTLE 4.30 KNOCKELLY CASILE R Dunwoody(9-4 Fav) I. Barti-nas Star (5-2) 2.Come On Sonny (12-1) 3.NR: Carney Court. 10 ran.15.5. J J O'Neill. Tote: £3.40;£1.20,£1.50,£2.10. DF:£6.00;CSF:£8.05;TR:£49.10.

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5.00 LOUD LANDING V
Kennedy(4-1) 1. Eyesight(6-1)
2. Treasure Lord (12-1) 3.13-6
Fav Llanarmon. NR: Tamatour, Moore Stylish. 15 ran
5,5. F Winter. Tote:£5.20;£1.
40,£2.10,£4.80;DF:£18.50;CSF:£ 27.19.Placepot:£53.00.
5.50 RUSTLE M Bowlby (6-

5.50 RUSTLE M Bowlby (6-5 Fav) 1. Speckyfoureyes (8-1) 2. Mausolee (8-1) 3. 9 ran. 4, nk.N Henderson. Tote: £2.00; £1.30, £1.90, £2.00; DF: £6.80; CSF: £11.69. No time. After Stewards inquiry result stands.

Terry turns tiger

QUIET Welshman Terry
Griffiths turned tiger
yesterday to bounce
Alex Higgins out of the
World Matchplay
Snooker Championships in Sheffield.

They started the day

level at 8-8 in the bestof-25 second-round match but it was Griffiths who showed that extra touch of class. He grabbed the initiative in the final session to clinch a place in the. third round.

POOLS CHECK WITH only eight score-draws divi-dends will be high and telephone claims are required.

Billy's livewire double

St Helens Town 3 **Warrington Town 2**

TWO GOALS goals from 27year-old electrician Bill Layhe took St Helens to their First FA Vase triumph, but they were pushed all the way by plucky Warrington.

Layhe was on the mark after four and 68 minutes to win this enthralling all-North battle.

Saints got off to the ideal start when he rose unmarked to head the first after only four minutes.

Rigby added the second four minutres later, but lan Reid reduced the arrears after 54 minutes.

Layhe restored the two-gaol advantage with a fine individual effort before Cook pounced after 87 minutes tomake for an agonising finale.

CRICKET

SCORES

Somerset v. Lancs.

At Taunton
SOMERSET.—First innings
N. Felton c Simmons b Allott...
P. Roebuck c Simmons b
Murphy
J. Hardy LBW b Allott...
M. Crowe LBW b Murphy
B. Rose c O'Shaughnessy b
Allot

V. Marks c Allot D
O'Shaughnessy 43
N. Burns c Fowler b Simmons 52
G. Rose NOT OUT 72
M. Davis NOT OUT 11
Extras 8
Total (7 wkts) 30
Points: Somerset 3, Lancs 3.

Middlesex v Yorks

Notts v Surrey
At Trent Bridge
SURREY_First innings
G. Clinton RUN GUT
D. Smith b Hemmings
A. Stewart c Johnson b
Hemmings
M. Lynch c Rice b Hemmings...
T. Jesty c Newell b Hemmings...
C. J. Richards St. French b
Afford

C. J. Richards St. French b
Afford...
C. Bullen c French b
Hemmings
K. Medleycott b Afford...
M. Bicknell NOTOUT
S. Clarke b Pick

Total

Hemmings 31-5-99-6 Afford 32-11-63-2 Pick 12-3-41-1

C.Broad NOT OUT..... T. Robinson c Smith b Bicknell. M. Newell NOT OUT

Total (for 1 WKT, 23 ovrs)

W'wick v Glamorgan

Close
Points: Glamoran 4 Warwick 2
Fenners: Camb Univ 118 all out
(Such 4-14), Leicester 129-0 at close

Chesterfield: Derby 384 (94.2 ver) (Roberts 184, Morris 76, e Roux 5-64) Sussex 23-0 (12

Bristol: Gloucester 268 (89 over) (Curran 104 no, Foster 6-75) Essex 85-0 (18 overs).
Southampton: Hants 303-7 (92

overs) (Marshall 90 no, Turner

b Jarvis..... M. Roseberry b Carrick

Marks c Allot b

Saints pull off first Vase win

Shrewsbury 0 Sunderland 1: Captain Gary Bennett threw Sunderland a second division lifeline when his 67th minute goal provided the Roker club with their first victory under caretaker manager Bob

Barnsley 2 Ipswich 1: Two goals in two minutes from Gwyn Thomas and Roger Wylde gave Barnsley a tremendous 2-1 victory and dealt lpswich a severe blow in their quest Wigan 3 Mansfield Town 0: Wigan boosted their promotion chances with a confident victory over Wembley-bound Mansfield.

David Lowe heded in Wigan's first goal, Bobby Campbell's got the second with his 22nd goal of the season and Jewell completed

for promotion.

Ipswich seemed to have been heading for victory after Ian Cranson had put them into a 28th minute lead, but a superb second half performance saw Barnsley clinch three

Crystal Palace 2 Oldham 1: Two early goals from Ian Wright and Mark Bright rekindled Palace's chances of earning a place in the second division play-offs. Oldham never fully recovered from that dispiriting start, and Joe Royle's now without a win in five matches could only manage a late consolation from lan Ormondroyd.

Chesterfield 0 Chester 1: Victory at Chesterfield, through a Stuart Rimmer goal after 12 minutes, virtually ensured third division soccer for Chester next season.

Cardiff 1 Burnley 0: Burnley edged closer to the abys of nonleague obscurity as they went down 1-0 to a Paul Wimbleton penalty.

Orient 1 Preston 2: Preston gained a hard-earned win at Orient which assured them of promotion.

Gary Brazil put them ahead, and although John Cornwell equalised fromn the spot the clincher came from 38-year-old player and assistant manager, Les Chapman.

OUR roving reporter ATTILA gives his regular fan's eye view from the terraces.

Rochdale 2 Cambridge Utd 0

GRAVESTONE'S throw from Rochdale's Spotland ground stands a pub called The Cemetery. How apt, given its location.

Rochdale But the patient has been seemingly close to death for so long that most of the mourners got bored and went home years ago, and it remains for this disrespectful Souand therner thousand-odd close friends to witness what

may turn out to be the final demise.

For this year, of course, there will be no artifial life support system: the team who finish bottom of the fourth Division will shuffle off to that little football ground in the sky - or the GM Vauxhall conference anyway - amidst weep-ing, wailing, nashing of teeth and mass sackings of players

And bottom of the Fourth Division is precisely where dead old Rochdale reside before today's game. They've been there many times before, of course - but somehow it's all differ-

Spotland is bathed in hazy sunshine, brighten-ing the gloom for the chosen few spectators, many of whom have obviously been expecting such a funeral for years. But not yesterday.

Gloom

The corpse twitches, and lo, springs to life in the shape of one Lyndon Simmonds, a livewire of a player ludicrously incongruouss in such pedestrian surroundings. He scores one from a dubious penalty after 60 minutes, the awesomely old Derek Parlane (yes, THAT Derek Parlane!) adds another three minutes later and Rochdale, the Undead, live

Botham UST-U

By VIC ROBBIE

IAN BOTHAM, who made his County Championship debut for Worcestershire against Kent yesterday, has walked straight into a new row with the manager he ditched after only five months.

Bev Walker is threatening legal action against the England all-rounder for breaking a two year contract with his company, Walker International.

Botham joined forces with Walker last June after sacking extrovert entrepreneur Hudson, who had said: "Botham does take pot. Don't we all." But Walker, who man-

ages many top sporting names including Emlyn Hughes, Bob Champion, Graham Gooch and Dave ditched him Bassett, claims Botham soon after going to Australia in October to help England win the Ashes.

Problems

Walker told News On Sunday: "The matter is in the hands of my lawyers. It is between Botham and me and I can't really discuss it.

'We did have a contract, but I have not spoken to Botham since he went to Australia in ctober and don't plan to now.

"I was not at surprised that something like this happened. I said Botham was larger than life when I took him on, and I appreciated there



BEV WALKER Threatening

were likely to problems.

Walker considering action against Botham's new manager, 39-year-old Australian Tom Byron, became the fourth cricketer's manager in four years

"Nobody can quibble if lan cashes in on his said Byron this week.

Botham, who will play for Queensland this winter, has already clinched a number of deals worth £180,000 through Byron.

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Worcester: Kent 378-8 dec (Tavare 152, Benson 122) Worcester 1-0 (1 Over). **Tavare** spoils party

KENT may have lost Graham Dilley but they have found a rejuvenated Chris Tavare.

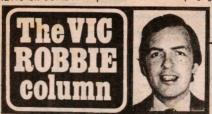
The 32-year-old former England batsman, infa-mous for his strokless Test epics, today put Worcestershire's star imports lan Botham and Dilley to the

sword, ruining their big day by unleashing 27 fours and a six in a brilliant 152.

About 3,500 people came to see Botham and Dilley make their debuts at New Road but Tavare and Mark Benson stole the show with a massive third wicket stand of 285 after

Dilley had dramatically reduced his former county to eight for two with two wickets in four balls during his second over.

Tavare reached his century during an over in which he plundered 14 from Botham,





SAYS HIS FATHER

SEB COE, who makes almost as many headlines as a sports politician these days as when smashing records and winning gold medals, should quit the track now. At the ripe old age of 30, he should concentrate on winning sporting arguments instead of races.

That, I hasten to add, is the opinion of his father Peter Coe, who has coached and advised him through an 18-year career which has made him

Britain's greatest-ever athlete.

Coe senior believes Seb has done enough in athletics and, after double Olympic 1500 metres gold and 11 world records, his son should be looking to



the future.
Peter told me: "It's not a case that he's not up to it or time is running out or wanting to ex-ploit his fame, it's more thinking about forging a satisfying career.

"Seb could be run-ning without disgrace

three years from now, but the build-up to worldclass athletics takes too much time from real living. Seb has already made his mark as a sports politician. His post of vice-chairman of the Sports Council is a two-and-a-half days a week, £10,600-a-year job, but it is no sinecure.

Some thought he might retire after winning his first major title at 800 metres in the European Championships in Stuttgart last summer. But now he says: "I want to run a good 5,000

I wouldn't be surprised if he continues into 1988 and has a crack at a third Olympic gold medal at 5,000 metres.

Bruno breather's a mixed blessing

ceived a reprieve last week — although he probably doesn't realist - when his second comeback scheduled for May 12, was called off through lack of a suitable opponent.

It was to be another step in the Barnum and blarney hype of boxing leading to Bruno chal-lenging Mike Tyson for

FRANK BRUNO re- he should be thankful. According to James 'Quick' Tillis, who went 10 rounds with Tyson second but had his nose flat-fight, tened, pride dented and ambitions scattered by Bruno in five rounds last month, he has "no

chance against Tyson." Tillis, back working

Oklahoma, told me: "I don't want you British leading to Bruno challenging Mike Tyson for
the world heaveyweight
title in September.

Now his big chance
could be delayed, and
getting carried away
thinking you've got a
future world champion.
Bruno's strong, but not
that strong. He's made
for Tyson."

Bates brainwave is Bridge too far

KEN BATES, Chelsea's chairman, must be a smart fellow. He's a force in football and a successful businessman.

But he does have his odd moments like earlier in the season when he gave away directors' box tickets to Chelsea fans at Kenilworth Road because he disagreed with Luton's ban on visiting teams' fans. His latest brainwave is the 'Save The Bridge' campaign and he wants Chelsea fans to stump up £15 million

On Easter Monday, Chelsea attracted a crowd of 11,512 and if we are charitable and say they were all Chelsea fans that would make £1,302.98p

Mr Bates may have a long wait. Many Chelsea fans are better known for putting the boot in not putting their hands in their pockets.

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SPOTLIGHT ON THE BIG CLASH OF THE

Goal hero



LIVERPOOL DELIGHT ... Rush celebrates his first

Liverpool 3 Everton 1

IAN RUSH equalled the great Dixie Dean's goal scoring record to halt Everton's League championship march at Anfield yesterday and then admitted: "I'd gladly swap that for the First Division title."

Everton had come seeking the win that would crown them champions - instead a tenacious Liverpool sent the blue hordes retreating back across no mans land of Stanley Park which separates Anfield and Goodison.

Their coronation was postponed and their only consolation is that they will not have to cope again with Rush whose goals in the injury time of the first half and five minutes from the end matched Deans record of 19 goals in Merseyside

Rush has scored nine goals in six games against Everton this season and this farewell double before he leaves to join Juventus narrowed the gap at the top of the table to three

But for all Liverpool's unquenchable never say spirit in a pulsating match which had the 44,827 crowd roaring themselves hoarse, Everton are still very much in the driving seat, needing just six points to claim the title.

Rush said: "It's nice to

Rush at double to equal record

By Vic Robbie

be talked about in the same breath as Dixie, but what was more important to me is that we got three points which keeps us still in with a chance."

But Kevin Sheedy,

Everton's scorer, insisted: disappointing, but we are still favourites for the

Any misguided belief that Liverpool had given up the ghost of winning

lan's own goal gift blow for Norwich

Norwich 1 Coventry 1

IAN Butterworth's third own goal of the season gifted his former club Coventry a share of the points at Norwich.

The FA Cup finalists were just nine minutes away from defeat when Butterworth - who never scored during his spell at Coventry - sent a fly-ing header soaring into the Norwich net off the underside of the cross-

It was no more than Coventry deserved for they had made a de-termined fightback after being out-thought and out-fought in the first half.

Norwich unsettled by the departure of injured midfielder Ian Crook after 58 minutes

He had been a major influence on their earlier play when Norwich

were well in command. Kevin Drinkell's 21st goal of the season put them ahead after 27 minutes and they seemed set to add to their

But when Crook went off - with a stomach upset, it was later revealed - Norwich sud-denly surrendered their midfield superiority

Byrne hits the

QPR stretched their unbeaten home record to 10 matches, thanks to John Byrne's 14th goal of the season.

They had only 10 men for much of the second half, as Gary Bannister had to end his season with twisted knee liga-

He had bumped into his own side's substitute Gavin Peacock by misthe in 5lst minute.

Gordon Strachan had put United ahead four minutes before Bannister's injury, and Byrne

QPR 1 Man Utd 1 : By ALAN HISCOCK

equalised in the 66th minute.

Byrne was trapping the ball well,

New signing Mark Dennis, from Southampton, gave a half-time wave to the crowd, and soon after the restart, Robbie James produced a stirring run and fine shot, as if to stake a claim to his old job as winger, should Dennis oust him from left back.

Then came Strachan's goal from a Mike Duxbury cross, Remi Moses made Seaman dive to save, and Rangers had



BYRNE

to show fighting spirit. Seaman tipped over brilliantly, as Robson let fly, and Strachan wasted two more chances, but up popped Byrne to head his goal from point-blank range from a Pea-

Heads it's Fashanu

A LATE John Fashanu goal bashed in with his head proved enough to send the usual Wimbledon crowd of a woman, two men and a dog, and a squad of Red Cross observers home happy and smil-

Fashanu and his mates just about deserved it, despite having laid off the Oliver North approach in the first half, allowing Forest to play a bit of football. Only hardened gamblers could have had any real interest in the outcome but what could easily have been upper-middle table mediocrity turned out no classic, but no bad

Forest seemed to have a num-

Wimbledon 2 Forest 1 By RICK SHEARMAN

ber of adolescent youths in their team at present and when Fashanu managed to get in two goal bound headers in the first quarter hour, you worried for

There was no need - Forest took the lead. Wilkinson ran on to Clough's through ball, got there just in time to push it round the keeper, was flattened and Pearce scored from the spot.

Mills could have extended the lead but instead, Fashanu drew a penalty from Pearce at the other end and Hodges stepped up to

level the scores.

The rest of the first half was end to end, hit and miss, with Fairclough unlucky twice for Forest and Sutton making excellent saves from Winterburn and Wise. It livened up after half time as Wimbledon stepped up the pressure. Fashanu had two good efforts saved by the busy Sutton but made up for those when he met Thorn's corner with a bullet of a near post header 11 minutes from the end.

Even then, there was time for Forest's sub, Starbuck, to set Osbold for the equaliser but Beasant saved, Forest's heads sunk, and the happy smilers were on their

TOP TWO AT ANFIELD

an's inest

seasons were dispelled after only nine minutes.

Gary Ablett, whose

runs from the back were causing the Everton defence problems, squared the ball across defence the edge of the penalty

Rush, for once playing the role of goal maker instead of goal taker, touched it on into the path of Steve McMahon. And the former Everton

20-yarder which gave Neville Southall no

But Everton, seeking their eighth successive win were not about to be steam- rollered by the Red Machine.

And seven minutes later Sheedy, whose left foot is as precise as a surgeon's scalpel, put them level after Liverpool skipper Alan Hansen had fouled Wayne Clarke Wayne Clarke.

showing all around the ground and Reid and Molby were at each other like fighting cocks.

Two minutes into injury time Reid exacted revenge on Molby and it cost Everton dear. From Molby's free kick Everton conceded a corner. Ronnie Whelan's kick was flicked on by Johnston and there was that man Rush to head



ANFIELD DUEL...Whelan is tackled by Steven

Chelsea sunk by Goddard

Newcastle 1 Chelsea 0

CHELSEA became the latest victims of Paul Goddard's remarkable run of success in front of

The Newcastle United striker hit the target for the eighth time in his last nine matches to leave his side on the brink of First Division security.

Everton's Neville Southall is the only keeper to have stopped the former West Ham striker scoring during his astonishing sequence.

his astonishing sequence.
Yesterday, Chelsea's Roger Freestone was the latest to fail as Goddard was put clear inside the area by Paul

Gascoigne in the 71st minute.
Freestone narrowed the angle well to leave Goddard with an awkward

But the striker is bubbling with confidence at the moment and showed a lovely touch as he glided the ball past the keeper and inside the far post.

Clinch

Newcastle have now lost only once in the last 11 matches - and the only surprise yesterday that it took them so long to clinch the latest victory in

their surge towards safety.

Chelsea were under pressure for much of the match, particularly in a first half which produced two early chances for Gasgoigne, who hit one over the bar and failed to chip Frees-

of two reflex saves from Tony Cunningham - but had an easier time in the second half until Goddard grabbed the crucial and deserved

Barnes magic

Leicester 1 Watford 2

By DENZIL SULLIVAN

POOR Leicester are in bigger trouble than ever

With only three games left they desperately needed a home win to boost their flagging morale and help keep them in Division One.

Watford with their trio of coloured stars Barnes

of coloured stars Barnes, Blissett and Sterling outstanding ran early rings around Leicester. They went ahead in the 11th minute through

Worrell Sterling after a

Worrell Sterling after a
Barnes shot was only
partially saved by goalkeeper Ian Andrews.
Playing decisively
Watford went further
ahead in the 25th minute
when David Bardsley
scored from a 30 yard
free kick which crept
into the net under the
goalkeeper. goalkeeper.

Leicester should have reduced the arrears, only an unbelievable save by Steve Sherwood keeping out Ramsey's header.

Leicester made brave fight of it late in the game.

Glenn's top of the pops

TOTTENHAM lived up to their "hot shot" tag when they put on a sizzling display against

Oxford at White Hart Lane. In a lively game, up and coming pop stars Chris Waddle and Glenn Hoddle showed they were on song for England's game in Turkey by scoring well executed goals.

Waddle was the first to stake a claim. He ran rings around Oxford's Tommy Caton and John Dreyer on the wing and was duly rewarded in the 10th minute, when he met a cross from Steve Hodge Spurs 3 Oxford 1

By CHRISTINE BRAMBLE

and headed past Oxford 'keeper, Peter Hucker.

Five minutes later Paul Allen put them 2 - 0 ahead. Oxford were again caught out on the flanks, this time by Clive Allen who out-witted Caton and his centre was met by cousin Paul who neatly tucked it in.

Spurs were themselves caught short six minutes later by one of the corners which caused them so



WADDLE

much trouble. Their keeper, Ray Clemence, failed to clear and the loose ball was nudged home by Oxford's Dean Saunders.

Hoddle, who simply dazzled, finally accomplished what he had the game - he scored what his manager David Pleat called "a very special goal". Hoddle came from his own half to sweep past Oxford's defence and dummy Hucker before neathy cliding the Hucker before neatly sliding the ball into goal to make it 3 - 1.

late charge

chester stunned Arsenal yesterday with a magnificent three goal second half burst to secure three precious points for the relegation contenders.

But despite the home sides splendid performMan City 3 Arsenal 0 : By KEVIN MOUSLEY

ance, with two goals from take to the Second Div-Imre Varadi and one from Paul Stewart, City have only the slenderest chance of avoiding the

drop.
Nevertheless, the fans will have some pride to

ision. City battled courageously to contain Arsenal in the first half and then overran them in the second.

But five minutes into the second half, it was

all change as City were transformed by a Varadi goal. The striker met an Andy May cross with a looping header that caught Arsenal keeper Rhys Wilmot off his line and wrong footed.

It was Kevin Langley who made the two goal cushion possible after chasing a ball to the byline. The Arsenal defence clearly thought the ball was Wilmot's but Langley.nipped in and pushed it across an undefended goal-line for Stewart to

Eventually Varadi, rampant in mid-field, who added the third with a far post

It's a blank check for sad Luton

SHEER hard work on the field, and a little

clever thinking off it, earned Wednesday a point in their fight for First Division survival.

And Luton, at one time the unlikely lads who could have sneaked into runners-up spot, were very nearly humilated, instead of just being embarrassed.

Besten only conserved.

Beaten only once at home, on a synthetic pitch many visitors distrust, Luton were never allowed to put together their normal passing

They were hustled out of it as Wednesday grafted on a containment policy.

Manager Howard Wilkinson had appreci-ated that Brian Stein's between midfield and attack, can be devastating when he links the two departments. Wilkinson ordered Chris Morris to shadow Stein, and the plan worked like a charm.

But with only home fans allowed in the stadium, it was frustration for the 9,278 cus tomers. Referee John Martin puzzled them at times, and a shout came from the crowd: "Stop it, ref.You're spoiling an awful game." Another shout followed: "No... it's not that good.

the cosh

Aston Villa 4 West Ham 0

ASTON VILLA boosted their First Division sur-vival hopes at the ex-pense of West Ham with one of their most impressive performances this year.

Needing to win all their remaining games to stay in the First Division, Villa ran riot against a disorganised West Ham and Villa scored four goals for only the third time this season.

Hunt started the rout in the 15th minute and Aspinall gave Villa a comfortable half-time lead with his first goal for the club after 38 mi-

Building on their first half play, Villa went fur-ther ahead when Aspin-all scored his second in the 56th minute and then two minutes later. Stainrod grabbed their fourth his first goal since November.

LEE LEAPS IN TO REVIVE CHARLTON HOPES

SUBSTITUTE Robert Lee dramatically kept the escape hatch open for Charlton with the goal that earned them a 2-2 draw after they had full-back John Humphrey sent off at Southampton. Humphrey departed in the 69th minute for protesting over Kevin

And when George Lawrence had a cross-shot deflected home off defender Andy Peake, Charlton looked as if they had blown their last chance to escape relegation. But within three minutes Lee's

header gave Tim Flowers no chance. For much of the match Charlton had clung to Jim Melrose's 20th minute goal. He pounced when Bond failed to intercept Humphrey's pass from deep in his own half and drove home from 18 yards.

Southampton were floundering until they sent on substitute Matthew Le Tissier in the 66th minute and it was his cross from the right two minute later that allowed Bond to atone for his earlier error and set

tap home.

KEEP DEATH OFF THE TRACK

OVER the past two years an astonishing total of 342 horses have been killed on Britain's racetracks. The figure doesn't have to be so high. In a special report on Pages 42 and 43, Sport On Sunday pinpoints the killer fences and suggests ways to help keep death of the track.



I'm the man for Roker job, says Mac

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Botham in the middle of a new bust-up - PAGE 45



World beater Coe is urged to quit - PAGE 46



Rush double-strike spoils the party

EVERTON must put the League championship champagne on ice after Ian Rush's double strike sent them crashing 3-1 at field yesterday. Liverpool with a tenacious performance are refusing to give up the title without a fight and have closed ther gap at the top of the

First Division to thre points.

Now Everton need six points from the remaining four games to clinch the championship

for a second time in three And manager Howard

By VIC ROBBIE

Kendall said: Nothing has changed, we're still top of the league and its entirely in our hands.
"Obviously I'm very disappointed, but I

disappointed, but I couldn't fault the players. This was one of the best performances by us at Anfield in my time.

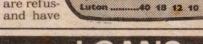
"Our dressing room is like a morgue, you'd think we had just been relegated. But it's relegated. But it's something they will get over soon.

Happy

Liverpool manager Kenny Dalglish said: Obviously we're quite happy with that. We've Liverpool got three games to go and we've still got a chance to win the

Peter Reid, who injured his right shin in a physical game, has withdrawn from England's squad for the European championship qualifying clash with Turkey on Wednesday. England manager Bobby Robson lost Glasgow Rangers' skipper Terry Butcher with a groin strain, along with goal-keeper Peter Shilton who withdrew on Friday night.

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RECORD-BREAKER ... Rush puts the seal on victory

Hoddle going

Eindhoven have emerged as favourneck with Ajax Amsterdam at the persuaded to stay at White Hart ites to sign Tottenham's Glenn top of the Dutch First Division. Suc-Lane by club directors and man-

deal. PSV manager Kees Bloegsma told

cess would put them in next season's agers. The club, owned by international European Champions' Cup, a tour- He had hoped to move to Italy or

England midfielder as an ideal replacement for star Ruud Gullit who is about to join AC Milan in a £5m of the ban on English clubs following the Heysel disaster.

But even a return to European club interested only in British Strikers football in the UEFA Cup would and not midfielders. Juventus of Italy were believed to the beautiful to the beau wing the Heysel disaster.

Glenn Hoddle several times and career on the continent. On two have made enquiries about him." previous occasions he said he

DUTCH League champions PSV Eindhoven are currently neck and wanted to move abroad but was

electronics giant Philips and prob-nament Hoddle has never played in. Spain but clubs there seem to be ably the richest in Holland, see the But even a return to European club interested only in British strikers

PSV manager Kees Bloegsma told me last night: "We have watched Hoddle is determined to end his Rush who joins them in July.

MATTHEW NUGENT

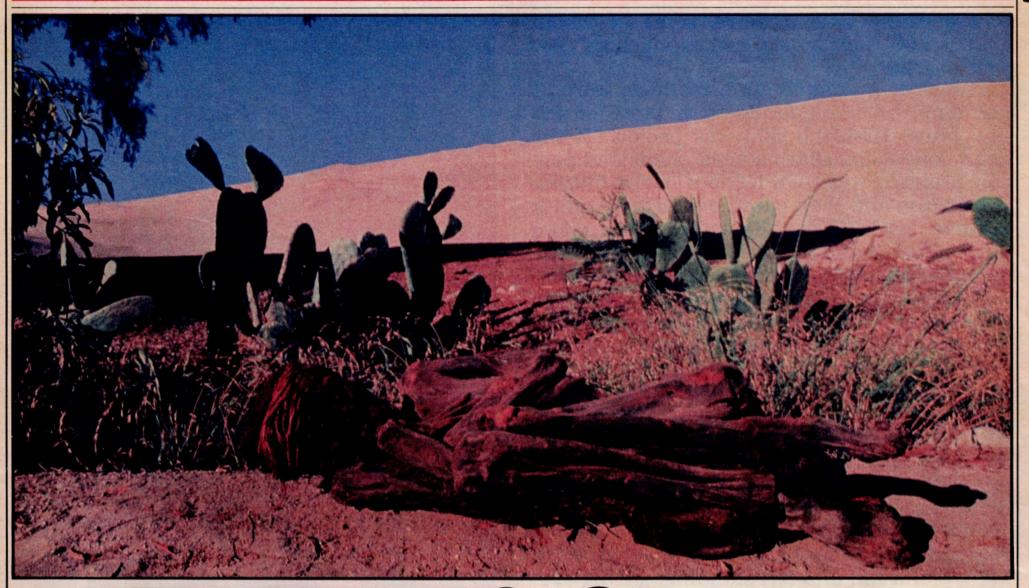
WATCH out for a super soccer competition in Sport On Sunday next week

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MEET YOUR ANCESTORS: This is the face of one of the first human beings. Her life, 10,000 years ago, was nasty, brutish and short. See page three.







THE BIG SLEEP

She died at the dawn of time, one hundred centuries ago, taking her secrets with her. For 500 generations, she lay in the baking sands of one of the world's driest deserts. Special report by Christine Petersen.



Meet your ancestors. The place: Arica, a tiny village in a blazing South American desert. The date: 8,000 years BC. These are the frozen

faces of the oldest human remains ever found.

The mummified bodies were dug up by building workers in October 1983 and have been puzzling scientists ever since. Four years on, the search for the secret of the mummies has already yielded fascinating glimpses into the lives of some of our earliest ancestors.

The mummies of Arica belonged to the long-extinct Chinciros race. Of the hundred bodies examined so far, about half belonged to children - a clear indication that pre-historic Arica was no Garden of Eden. Life was nasty, brutish and short - especially for women, something that hasn't changed much in 10,000

years. They died youngest, often in childbirth, their legs and ankles deformed by continuous crouching while scouring beaches for shell-fish. The Chinciros men fared little better. They spent most of their life underwater, diving for fish. Many were buried with collapsed chests, their rib-cages bent out of shape by the pressure of the deep.

And because life was so harsh, say the experts, death had no sting for the simple Chinciros. Quite the reverse. They welcomed and celebrated death, which is why they put such enormous effort into the process of mummification. If you thought that the most ancient mummies come from Egypt, think again. The oldest Egyptian mummy, a chap called Seker Emseaf, made his bid for eternity in 3,200 BC. That makes him a youngster compared

to the Chinciros mummies, some of whom shuffled off their mortal coil as much as 7,000

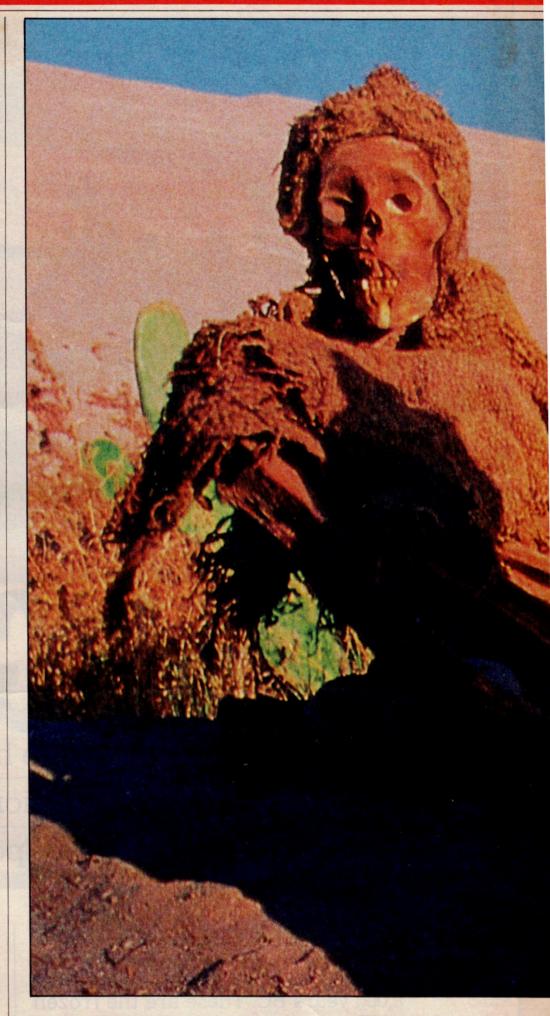
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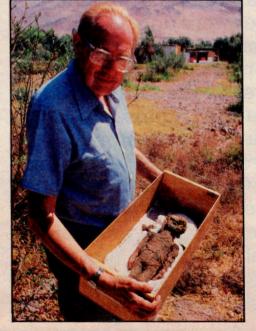
Chinciros mummification methods were, if anything, more elaborate than those of the Egyptians. First, the skin was peeled off the dead body using sharp stones, shells and pelican beaks. It was then left out in the blazing sun to dry, and then cured over a fire until it became leather-like. The bones were taken out, smoothed and then tied back together. The complete skeleton was made to stand by pushing a sharp stick up through the spine. Then the leathery skin was sown back around the skeleton, using feathers, wool, grass, shells and mud for stuffing. If they ran out of human skin, the Chinciros would patch things up with bird or seal skins. Finally, the reconstituted body was painted to make it look lifelike. The finishing touch was a mask and ceramic jewellery which, although simple in design and materials, must have represented unbelievable splendour and extravagance to the simple Chinciros. The mummies were then taken to the top of a hill and left standing, gazing eyelessly over the Pacific.

And that's where they have remained on silent sentry duty for 10,000 years - thanks to a miracle of nature. The mummies' graveyard is on the edge of one of the world's driest deserts, the Atacama. Sandwiched between the Pacific ocean and the mighty Andes mountain chain, the baking hot land rarely sees rain; over the centuries there has been no more than a few thimblefulls. Almost anywhere else, the mummies would have rotted long ago. But the Atacama's salty soil has preserved them

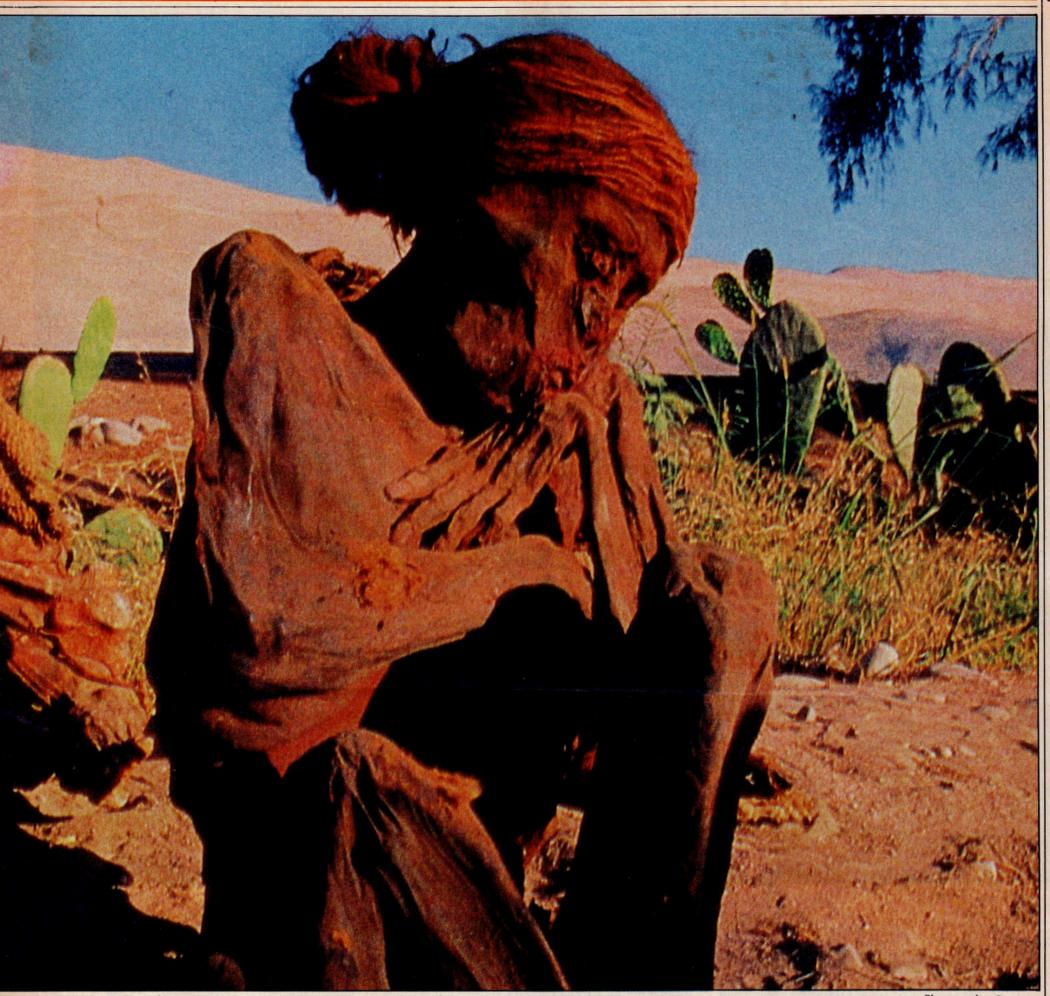
perfectly over the centuries.

Since the Chinciros mummies were laid to rest 500 generations ago, whole civilisations have come and gone. Theirs was a society of timeless simplicity in perfect, if harsh, harmony with nature. If those sightless eyes could see, what would they make of our world today? Unlike the Chinciros or others who came after them - we now have the power to put an end to the human story at the press of a button. In the event of such a catastrophe, the Arica mummies won't be troubled by the radioactive fall-out, nuclear winter, and collapse of our civilisation. They'll almost certainly survive, sole evidence that human beings ever walked the planet. Perhaps there is a message we ought to heed from our earliest ancestors, among the first human beings to walk this troubled planet: beware, we could well be the last.





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studying the Atacama find



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I was very taken by the interior design. Very plush. Luxurious cut-pile carpet, tinted glass all round, rear seat grab handles, a vanity mirror, GL standard seats and sidewalls. Plus a neat little 'Bravo' badge on the back.

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in my view



Julie Walters reveals how she gets high on the fear of flying

Interview by Anthony Denselow. Pictures: Alastair Morrison



Julie Walters is in love with flying. Nothing thrills her more than that mixed feeling of excitement and fear just before take off. It's no wonder she

lists Heathrow Airport as one of her favourite spots in Britain.

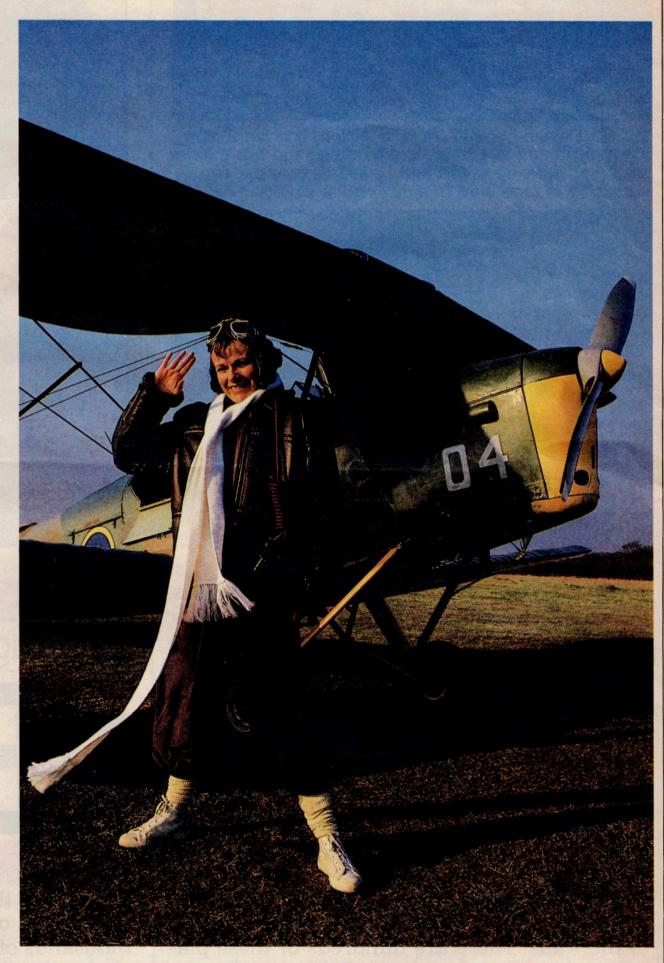
Walters bubbles with enthusiastic wonder about flying. "I even love driving to the airport. It's the idea of heading for adventure, throwing off your responsibilities and anxieties. When you're up there everything changes perspective. It's like being in hospital without being ill. It's total escape."

Walters was first introduced to the joys of regular, executive-style air travel after making Educating Rita, her first big film hit.

"I flew out to New York by Concorde to meet up with Michael Caine and do television interviews. I had a huge suite overlooking Central Park that was four times bigger than my flat in South London," she says in a firm Birmingham accent. "You see such weird things. That's why I like travel. The Beverley Hills Hotel is the height of snobbery and bad taste. People around the pool wear so much gold they'd never resurface if they dived in."

Travel is one pastime that her considerable income can now indulge, although she rarely finds time for holidays. Right now she's looking forward to promoting her latest film, Personal Services, in America and Australia.

She is also waiting to hear from Disney about a possible TV series, and preparing for a film about Great Train Robber Buster Edwards with rock star Phil Collins. "Busy, aren't I," she says. "What, with my driving test coming up, this little sortie has got me wanting to take up flying".



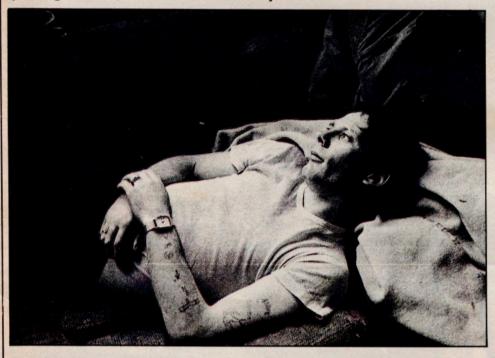
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Above: Denise begs in Victoria station, London. Below: sleeping rough in a train. Right: Denise and her minder John. Far right: their bed and breakfast time up, two young Scots face their first day on the streets.



Denise and Belinda are beggars.

Denise's boyfriend, John, is their minder. I found them working a pitch in London's packed Victoria tube station. "They can make twenty quid a day if they put their minds to it," boasts John, casting a protective glance towards the girls while taking another slug from his bottle of beer. A punter offers Denise £10 to go home with him. "Scuse me," scowls John, as he moves in to ward off the aggro. Denise and Belinda complain. They've had enough for today. It's time to go home.

"Home" is a squat, a squalid two-bedroomed slum, where the smell of hopelessness clings to the walls. There are hundreds of these places in the run-down parts of the city, the addresses whispered among street people. As squats go, this is one of the better ones. Their last place was a flop-house with an open door to anyone passing through the night.

Denise arrived in London from Aberdeen two years ago, aged 16. Her story is typical of the growing army of drifting youngsters, some

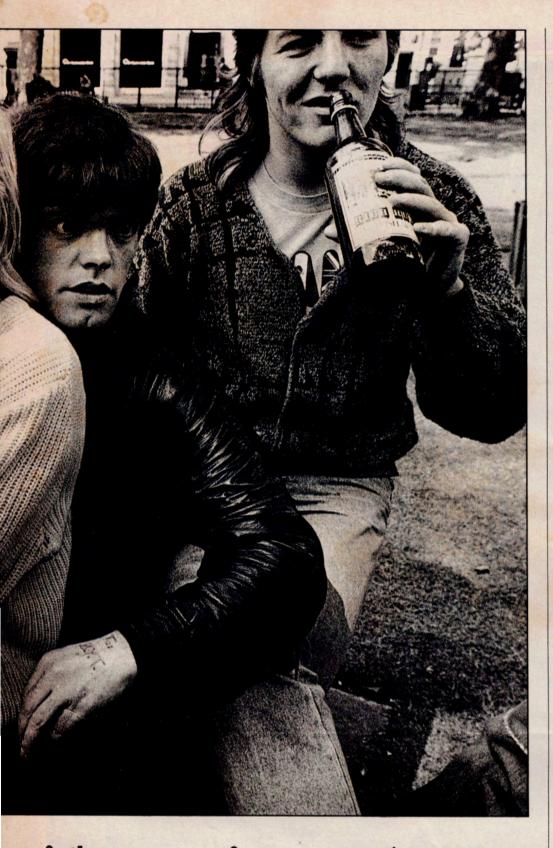


Survival on the streets is the name of youngsters, reports Russell Cely

DESOLAT

little more than children, who play the game of survival on the capital's streets. "There are thousands of teenagers destitute in the streets of London," says Michael Williamson, who tries to help. But he knows he is fighting a losing battle. "They leave home and arrive in London from Scotland or the North with ten quid in their pocket, expecting it to last a fortnight. In no time at all they find themselves destitute and desperate."

Williamson runs the Passage Day Centre in

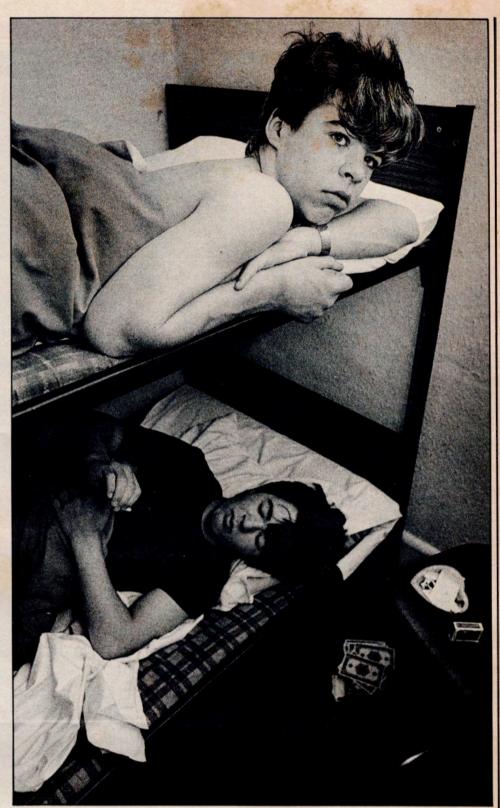


of the game for a growing army In Jones. Photos by Mike Abrahams

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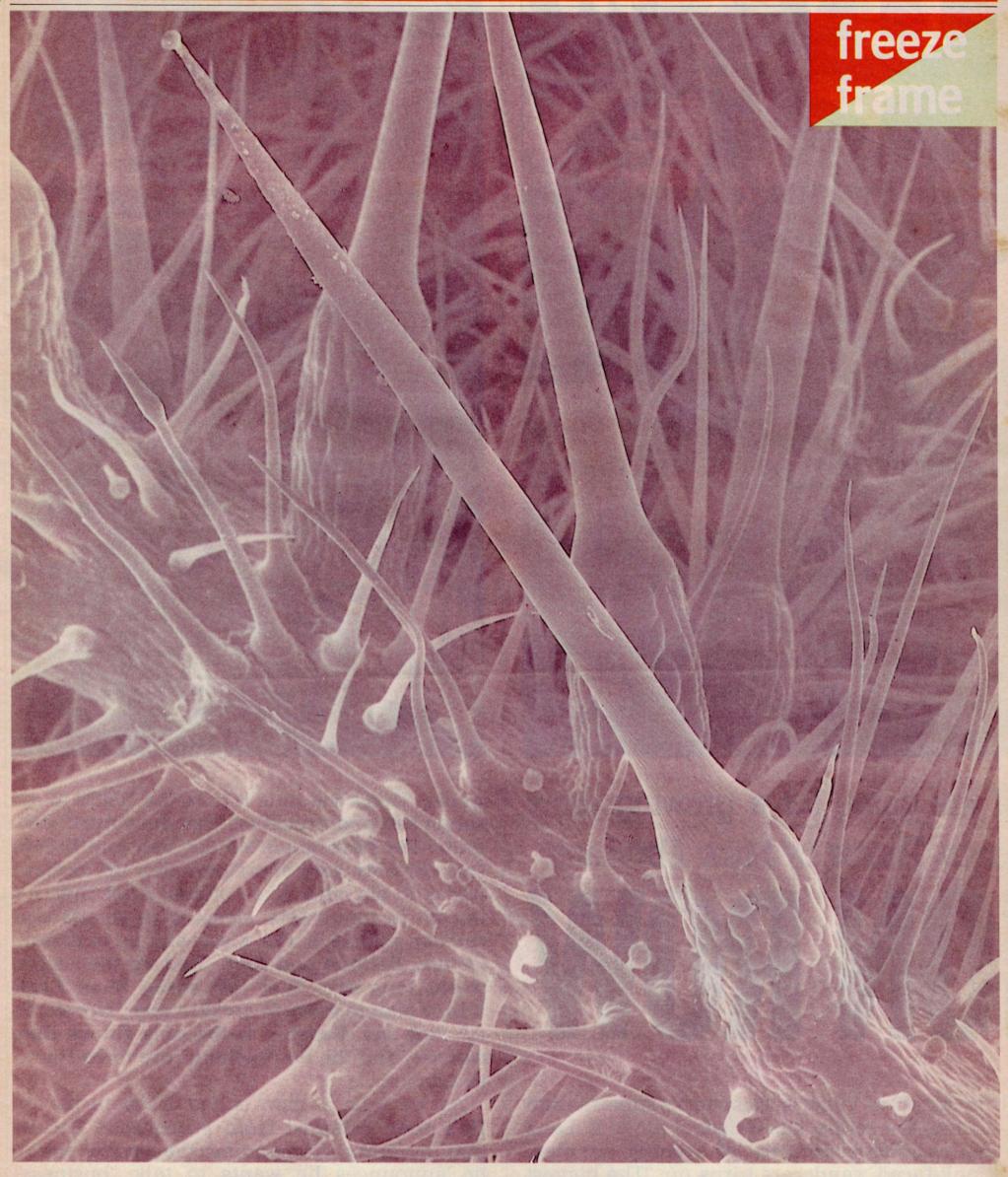
the middle of Victoria. Despite his superhuman efforts, the centre has a dismal air to it. Each day another contingent of secretly terrified, blank-faced wanderers turns up. "The biggest danger is the pimps. They hang around the stations waiting for the kids to arrive, chat them up, befriend them, promise money. We try and protect them from the filth that's outside."

In the past that meant keeping the kids out of the clutches of the pimps for their first two



weeks. That's the time it took the DHSS to arrange bed and breakfast. But since April 1985, under-26s have qualified for bed and breakfast for only very short periods - up to eight weeks in big cities like London. After that, it's out on to the streets, sleeping in squats and railway sidings, parks. Many end up in prison. Denise, Belinda and John used up their eight weeks long ago. They just shrug when I ask if they plan to move to another city. "Not worth it," they say. Begging is the only future they can see, and the best pickings are to be found in London.

As we talk, a man called Dave turns up. He's been released from Wormwood Scrubs that morning. Demanding the vodka bottle, he announces he wants to talk "business" with John and I'm asked to leave. The next time I saw Denise she had a four-inch, crescent-shaped scar on her right cheek. There was an ugly three-inch gash on her nose. Drunken Dave had lobbed a glass ashtray her way. Pickings, she explained, had been thin since her "accident".

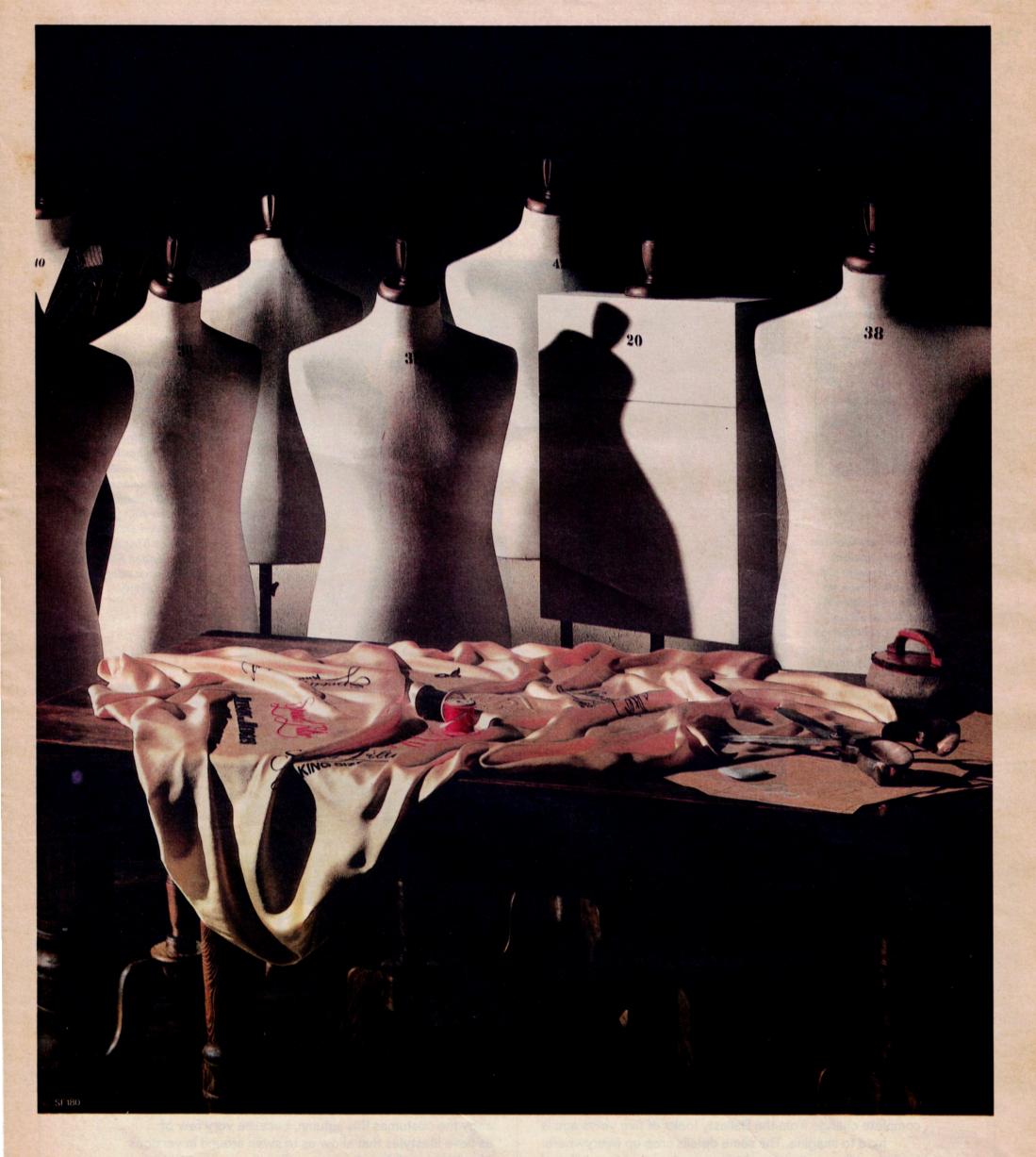


THERE'S a lot more to the humble stinging nettle than meets the naked eye. Looked at under a powerful electron microscope the pesky weed reveals all. Each leaf has thousands of microscopic barbs. Brush against the leaf and

the barbs break off, injecting a veritable cocktail of exotic poisons into your skin.
The leaf shown here is magnified about 100 times. But the miracle microscope, now standard kit in any self-respecting research

laboratory, can enlarge by an incredible 75,000 times. A similar piece of equipment can magnify up to a million times, enough to reveal the structure of matter and secrets of the atom. Picture:

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ar left: Black cotton bandana by UBU; hats £10 from branches of Warehouse and Zone at Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge, London SWl; woman's beige checked jacket £24.99 at main Warehouse branches. (below)Black linen shorts £55, shirt £50, two-tone silk jacket £125, all by Stephen King at Kings Road, London SW3. Kite. £1.50 from a selection at Liberty.



CHINESE WHISPERS

You've tasted the food, watched the royal visit... now wear the clothes of China. Fashion for spring, summer and probably autumn, goes behind the bamboo curtain for inspiration. The style has an elegance born of simple shapes and basic details. Trousers cropped just below the calf, teamed with thigh and tummy concealing tops, flattering to most less-than-perfect (ie normal) figures. No funny cuts, no dodgy shoulder-pads. Simpler and therefore cheaper, in theory at least. A more complete change from the Dallasty looks of five years ago is hard to imagine. The same details crop up everywhere. Mandarin collars on jackets, shirts, even dresses. Linen, silk and crepe-de-chine fabrics. Embroidery, the wilder the better. And jewellery, like miniature dragons, lanterns and pagodas. The fashion industry relies on themes to convince customers

that what they need is some novelty in their life. More and more these are picked up from film crazes or hit TV shows. This year hopes are pinned on a movie that doesn't even open until October. The Last Emperor tells the story of the decline of imperial China. It may turn out to be a soap about scheming aristocrats in fabulous frocks. Now where have you seen that formula before? The rag trade would love it if it were. But hopefully they won't feel the need to carbon copy the costumes this autumn, because very few of us have lifestyles that allow us to swan around in versions of pyjamas and dressing gowns. For the moment China style is generally comfortable, refreshingly basic, and comes with some brilliant accessories. Let's hope it stays that way. Be choosy and create your own style.

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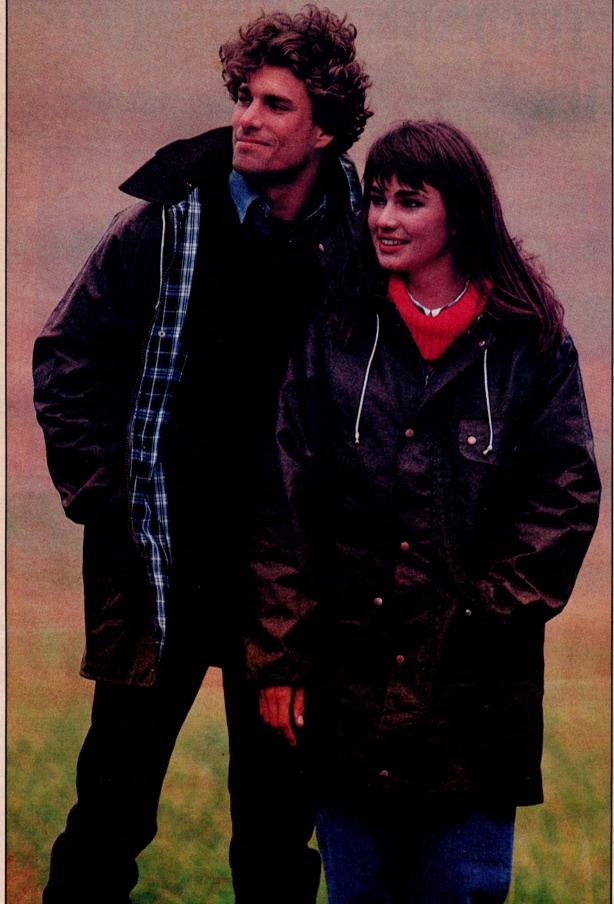
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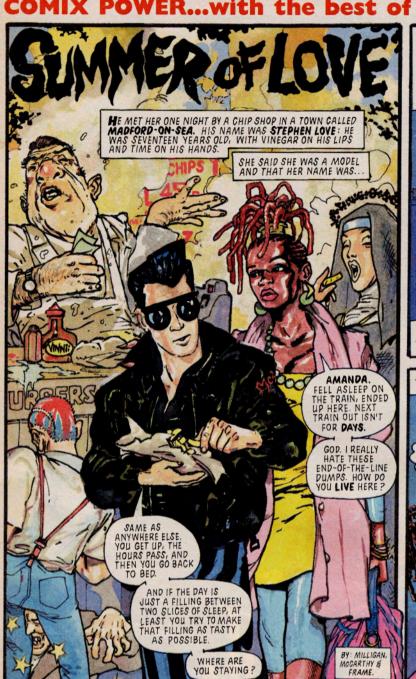
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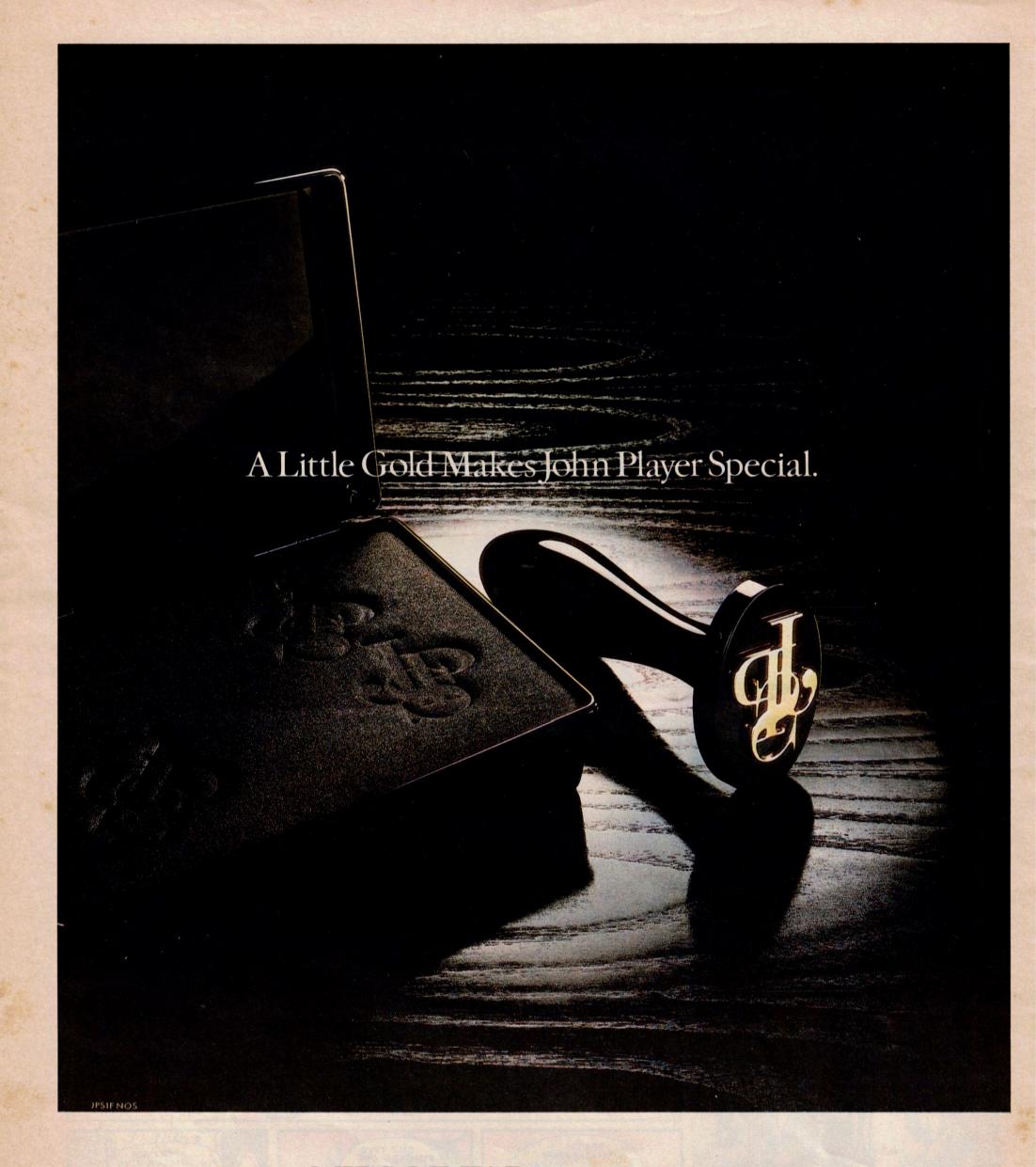












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